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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06508**

Thank you for your request for information relating to specialist residential placements for adults and children.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you answer the following questions with regard to your services for Specialist Residential placements for Adults and Children with the following:

Acquired Brain Injury, Autism, Neurological Conditions, Challenging Behaviour, Physical Disability and Mental Health.

1. How do you currently make referrals for Specialist Residential Placements as denoted above?

Coventry City Council Children's Services makes referrals via the West Midlands Placements Portal.

Adult Social Services referrals are made through Brokerage.

2. Do you currently source Specialist Residential Placements out of county?

Yes, depending on the person's individual assessed needs.

3. Please provide the Name, Telephone and Email address of the person who would make referrals for the services above?

For Children's Services:

Placements Team

Email: Childrensplacements@coventry.gov.uk

For Adult Social Services:

Brokerage Team

Email: brokerage@coventry.gov.uk

4. Do providers need to be on a Framework, AQP, APL, DPS to obtain referrals?

Coventry City Council Children's Services prefers providers to be part of the West Midlands Residential Framework.

Regarding Adult Social Services, there is currently no framework. However, a new framework for people aged 65+ is being established in 2020.

5. If the answer to Q4 is yes then please provide details of how to be included on the necessary Framework, AQP, APL, DPS etc.

All tendering opportunities are advertised on our website <http://www.csw-jets.co.uk/>

6. Do you have a fixed charge rates for Specialist Residential Placements and if Yes please advise what your charge rate is.

There are no fixed charge rates.

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Yours sincerely

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