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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI560448180**

Thank you for your request for information relating to supported accommodation for looked after children and care leavers.

You have requested the following information:

**I am writing to make a Freedom of Information Act request for information about the Council's provision for supported accommodation for looked after children and care leavers aged 16-18 (i.e. accommodation which is currently in the process of being regulated by Ofsted).**

**Please may I have the following information:**

- 1. Number of children and young people placed in supported accommodation by the local authority as at 1/11/23 broken down by (a) the type of supported accommodation (i.e. semi-independent, supported lodgings etc); and (b) the status of the CYP (i.e. LAC, UASC etc).**
- 2. Of the total number of placements in (1) above, the percentage of children placed in supported accommodation (a) inside and (b) outside the local authority boundary.**

For Questions 1 and 2, please see the attached.

- 3. Of the total number of placements in (1) above, the percentage of placements that are currently procured via (a) framework agreement, (b) block contract, (c) spot purchase or (d) other procurement arrangements.**

The number of placements procured:

Framework 1%

Block 70%

Spot 29%

**4. For the last date that data is available, what was the (a) highest, (b) lowest and (c) average weekly cost to the local authority of a placement in supported accommodation.**

Highest: £4,474.16 per week

Lowest: £277.76 per week

Average: £653 per week

**5. Email address for the team within the local authority who commission supported accommodation placements.**

Childrens Commissioning

Email: [childrenscommissioning@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:childrenscommissioning@coventry.gov.uk)

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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#### Looked After Children Placements

Placement type	Number of Looked After Children	
	Current or Former Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child (UASC)	Not UASC
Supported Accommodation	64	29
Independent Living	0	5 or less

#### Care leaver Placements

Placement type	Number of Care Leavers (Aged 16-18)			
	Relevant Status <sup>1</sup>		Former Relevant Status <sup>1</sup>	
	Current or Former Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child (UASC)	Not UASC	Current or Former Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child (UASC)	Not UASC
Independent Living	0	0	7	18
Community home or other form of residential care	0	5 or less	0	6
Semi-independent, transitional accommodation	0	0	32	24
Ordinary lodgings	0	0	0	5 or less

Note: 1. See [link](#) for definition of Relevant / Former Relevant status.

2. Of the total number of placements in (1) above, the percentage of children placed in supported accommodation (a) inside and (b) outside the local authority boundary.

Looked after children:

Placement inside city	92%
Placement outside city	8%

Care leavers – Relevant / Former Relevant

Relevant Care Leaver Status <sup>1</sup>	
Placement inside city	100%
Placement outside city	0%

Former Relevant Care Leaver Status <sup>1</sup>	
Placement inside city	88%

**Placement outside city**

**12%**

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