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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI653209694**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Request for information on unregulated placements. We apologise for the delay.

You have requested the following information:

1) What was the recruitment agency spend on unregulated placements for children between the ages of 0-17 in 2023?

£791,834.28 - please note this is not recruitment agency spend; this is staffing supplied via a provider.

2) How many children aged 0-17 were placed in an unregulated environment in 2023?

11 (including months January to December).

3) What is the agency spend on unregulated placements for children between the ages of 0-17 in 2024 to date?

£570,991.70.

4) How many children aged 0-17 have been placed in an unregulated environment in 2024 to date?

Five (including months January to mid-October).

5) What was the agency spend on early intervention support for children on the edge of care between the ages of 0-17 in 2023?

6) How many children on the edge of care aged 0-17 received early intervention support for children in 2023?

7) What was the agency spend on early intervention support for children on the edge of care between the ages of 0-17 in 2024 to date?

8) How many children on the edge of care aged 0-17 have received early intervention support in 2024 to date?

For Questions 5, 6, 7 and 8, we hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

This information is not held in a reportable format and would require a manual trawl through individual children's file to retrieve, compiling and collate the data. This part of your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

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

Yours faithfully

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