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Request:

1. How do you currently accommodate care leavers/young people(16-24 years old) within your borough?

We have a range of in-house supported accommodation for care leavers/young people aged 16-24 including multi-occupancy provision, and individual trainer flats. We also have a block contract for supported accommodation for young people aged under 25. If appropriate support/accommodation cannot be identified by either our in-house service or block contract, we occasionally spot purchase placements from contracted providers.

2. Can you explain your commissioning process for private residential care providers/private supported living providers? Do you spot purchase, have framework contacts/agreement or block contracts?

See response to Q1.

3. Do organisations need to go through the tendering process to accommodate care leavers/young people (16-24 years old) on a spot purchase basis? If information regarding the website to access will be valuable.

Not currently

4. Do you operate an approved providers list of private residential care providers/private supported living providers? If so how do I register?

We maintain a list of providers and have individual contracts in place with supported accommodation providers who provide placements on a spot purchase basis - please contact Commissioning Manager, rebecca.bacon@northtyneside.gov.uk for further information.

5. How many care leavers/young people (16&17 years olds) are currently in private residential care/private supported accommodation? Do you require more providers?

7 in private residential care, 5 in private spot purchased supported accommodation. Not a significant need for more providers currently however this depends on the individual needs of the young people requiring support/accommodation.

6. How many care leavers/young people (18 years old and above) are currently in private residential care/private supported accommodation? Do you require more providers?

0 in private residential care, 3 in private spot purchased supported accommodation. No need currently for more providers.

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7. How many care leavers or eligible young people (16&17 years olds) are living in private residential care/private supported accommodation with support of 10 hours or more?

All young people in residential care will receive support of 10 hours or more. 4 young people in private supported accommodation.

8. How many care leavers or eligible young people (18 years old and above) are living in private residential care/private supported accommodation with support of 10 hours or more?

None

9. What is the average weekly cost of placing a child (16&17 years olds) in a private residential care/private supported accommodation?

Averages are not held.

10. What is the average weekly cost of placing an adult (18-24 years old) in a private residential care/private supported accommodation?

Averages are not held.

11. How can a private residential care/private supported accommodation approach the council when wishing to introduce their service?

Contact Commissioning Manager, rebecca.bacon@northtyneside.gov.uk

12. Who should be approached within the council to discuss commissioning, service provision, rates and referrals?

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