



# Freedom of Information Request FOI1716

## Request:

- I. How many looked after children under 18 was the authority responsible for at financial year end, 2018/19?
- II. How many of these were accommodated in residential facilities within the authority?
- III. How many of these were accommodated in residential facilities outside the authority?
- IV. What was the average weekly cost of accommodating these children outside the authority?
- V. What was the average weekly cost of accommodating these children inside the authority?
- VI. What was the total annual spend on accommodating looked after children in residential facilities, inside and outside the authority?

Submitted on 12/09/19.

## Response:

- I. How many looked after children under 18 was the authority responsible for at financial year end, 2018/19? **At 31/03/2019 there were 296 Children looked after by NTC**
- II. How many of these were accommodated in residential facilities within the authority? **At 31/03/2019 there were 15 Children accommodated in Children's Homes in-house**
- III. How many of these were accommodated in residential facilities outside the authority? **At 31/03/2019 there were 17 Children accommodated in Children's Homes external to LA**
- IV. What was the average weekly cost of accommodating these children outside the authority? **£3,896**
- V. What was the average weekly cost of accommodating these children inside the authority? **£2,283**
- VI. What was the total annual spend on accommodating looked after children in residential facilities, inside and outside the authority? **£4,458,148**