Request:

I would like you to provide me with the following information which relates solely to Children's Residential Care (NOT ADULT CARE SERVICES)

1. The current number of Children's Residential Care Companies providing services to or on behalf of the Local Authority.

2. The name of each Children's Residential Care Company that has within the last 12 months or is currently providing support services to or on behalf of the Local Authority.

Response:

1. 23 external companies, in addition to our in-house residential service.

2. Park Blue Homes
   Right Trak
   Care Tech
   Appletree School
   Kedleston
   Forever Care
   Hexagon Care
   Pebbles Care
   North East Autism Service
   Keys Group
   Active Care Group
   Outcomes First Group
   Compass Residential
   Invested Childcare
   Artemis
   One Step Care

Impact Care and Education
BDT Care
St Cuthbert's Care
Brinscall Care
Hennessey Group
Sunbridge Childcare
SENAD Group.