

Reference: FOI0567

Request:

Under the act, I request the following information:

How many children are currently externally placed in the care of other local authorities;

Please detail the accommodation costs incurred, per annum, per child, by the council in arranging for the child to be externally placed. Please present this information in an entirely anonymised format (e.g. Child A, Child B etc).

Response:

Number of Children 2

Annual amount £332,095.90

As there are only two children the response has not been split down to child level, to avoid any data protection issues. We've interpreted the FOI as children who are accommodated by a service provided by another local authority, or specifically "in the care of another local authority".

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