



Reference: FOI4370

Request:

I would like to request some information in relation to the fostering service provision of your Local Authority under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Attached is an excel template with 4 requests of information as of 30th September 2021:

- Request 1: Information in relation to number of children and average weekly fee for children placed with IFA's by type of placement and age bands. Also, to be provided at a total level.

Please see completed template. Please note that age bands have been entered for the framework placements, but as there are no set age bands for off-framework placements, these have all been entered as age band 0-17. We do not hold average fees in this format.

- Request 2: Information in relation to number of children and average weekly fee by IFA provider by age bands.

Please see completed template. Please note that some providers have both framework and off-framework placements e.g. where a provider has left the framework but the existing placements remain on the framework terms and conditions. All off-framework placements have been entered as age band 0-17 as per Q1 response. We do not hold average fees in this format.

- Request 3: Breakdown of fees you pay your carers by age band and split between maintenance allowance and fee / skill (if applicable)

Please see completed template.

- Request 4: Breakdown of any additional financial support you provide your carers split by age band

Please see completed template.

- Request 5: A set of general questions

Please see completed template.