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**Request:**

For years 2017, 2018, 2019 to date, the following information:-

Unregistered/Unregulated social care placements made for young people under 16.

These available from existing data:-

Time periods are 2017/18;2018/19; and 2019/20 year to date.

1. The total number of unregistered/unregulated placements made for young people under 16.
  - 2017 - 3
  - 2018 - 9
  - 2019 - 4
2. The total number of all fostering placements made. This is for all placements, not for under 16's
  - 2017 - 255 Placements started in Financial Year 2017/18
  - 2018 - 237 Placements started in Financial Year 2018/19
  - 2019 - 92 Placements started in Financial Year 2019/20 to 29/08/2019
3. The total number of all placements made to children's homes.

This is for all placements, not for under 16's

- 2017 - 25
  - 2018 - 38
  - 2019 - 10
4. The total costs of the placements made into unregistered and unregulated placements. £335,150.33
  5. The total costs of all fostering placements.

This is included in the LA's Section 251 Outturn returns and can be found via the link below;

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/455/council-finances>

6. The total costs of all children's homes placements.

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7. The range of weekly costs for these unregistered/unregulated placements.

For the 3 financial years, weekly cost range from £525.35 to £9,000

8. The actual weekly costs per placement at point of placement. 17/18 £4,932.06  
£4,334.44 £5,500.25 18/19 £1,140.00 £3,788.93 £1,140.00 £1,140.00 £3,095.00  
£597.34 £525.35 £716.97 19/20 £6,000.00 £9,000.00 £6,558.72 £1,140.00

9. Would any of these young people require care described in the table Annex A of Ofsted publication Introduction to children's homes?

Yes.

10. Has your LA commissioned new specific provision for this group of young people or is it reliant on existing provision?

- reliant on existing provision