



# City of Westminster

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**Your ref:**

**Date:** 29 November 2019

Dear Ms McNair

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. You asked to be provided with the following information:

*I would like to know how I can become a provider for Westminster City Council.*

*I have my Supported living accommodation business for 16-18 year old females in Birmingham.*

*I want to know how I can register as a provider and the process for spot purchase.*

*Breakdown in how many care leavers were placed out of the borough in 2017/2018, average weekly costs and contact details should I require further details.*

## Response

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Westminster City Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

- The council are currently in a closed SIL Framework lead by Hammersmith and Fulham council, which is due to expire 31 March 2020, otherwise spot purchased. From 1 April 2020, provider will be via the West London Alliance Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle. Providers do need to be signed up to the WALDPV to receive referrals.
- To become a spot purchase provider, you will have to contact the Local Authorities placements team and complete all the Quality Assurance requirements.
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- £665.72

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Information Management Team  
64 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1E 6QP  
[foi@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:foi@westminster.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45  
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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Westminster City Council