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Dear Kimberley Cleere

Thank you for your follow up request for information regarding charges for Children's homes residential placements.

Follow up request:

Can you look at the pricing information again please? I know from official documents that BCC have been known to pay themselves £5,700.00 per week per child for places, particularly at the Elms.

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please refer to our response below.

Our Children's Services Commissioning and Residential Operation Manager has confirmed our original response sent to you on 10 May remains the same.

For your records, please see attached.

Please quote the reference number 1575421 in any future communications.

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 request and should be addressed to:

<u>access2information@buckinghamshire.gov.uk</u> or by writing to us at Information Management, Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 0330 123 1113 Website: www.ico.org.uk

We will now close your request as of this date.

With kind regards
Freedom of Information Team.

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