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**Reply to**  
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Our ref 1906382  
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Dear Mr Johnson

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Please quote the reference number 1906382 in any future communications.

*I would like to know the minimum and maximum weekly cost of the below Placement types for Looked after Children placed in Residential Children's Homes for the Financial Year 2018 -2019 supplied by Private or Voluntary Organisations;*

*Please provide a breakdown of Framework and Spot purchase price;*

*1a. Children with Moderate Learning Disabilities (LD) with one member of Staff to two Children level of support.*

*1b Children with Moderate Learning Disabilities (LD) with one member of Staff to one Child level of support.*

*1c. Children with Moderate Learning Disabilities (LD) with two members of Staff to one Child level of support.*

*1d. Children with Moderate Learning Disabilities (LD) with one member of Staff to two Children level of support and Full- time education provided*

*1e. Children with Moderate Learning Disabilities (LD) with one member of Staff to two Children level of support and Full- time education and Therapy provided.*

*2a. Children with Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) with one member of Staff to two Children level of support.*

*2b Children with Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) with one member of Staff to one Child level of support.*

*2c. Children with Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) with two members of Staff to one Child level of support.*

*2d. Children with Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) with one member of Staff to two Children level of support and Full- time education provided*

Unfortunately we do not collate information in a way that can answer these specific questions but we have provided the range of costs for children placed in relevant lots on our current framework including providers registered care with DFE regulated education, therapeutic residential care and care homes for children with disabilities.

#### Residential Care with DFE Regulated Education – 23 providers

- Standard Placement costs range from £2450.00 - £9975.00
- 1:1 additional staffing costs range from £6.56 to £30.00 per hour (8 providers include 1:1 in their standard placement fee)
- 2:1 additional staffing costs range from £8.50 to £50.00 per hour (1 providers include 2:1 in their standard placement fee and 1 does not offer a cost)
- Education cost – £545.00 to £1575.00 per week (12 providers offer as an additional service for education on top of their standard Placement cost)
- Therapy – 2 providers offer integrated therapy in standard placement cost. Remaining providers offer additional services at varying costs dependant on the service requested e.g. Art Therapy, Play therapy, Clinical Assessments, Equine etc

#### Therapeutic Residential Care – 28 providers

- Standard Placement costs range from £2517.68 - £8875.00 on a 1:1 basis
- 1:1 additional staffing costs range from £6.56 to £27.00 per hour (14 providers include 1:1 in their standard placement fee)
- 2:1 additional staffing costs range from £8.50 to £54.00 per hour (1 providers include 2:1 at a fixed price of £6200.00)
- Education cost – the costs range from £125.00 per hour to £1090.00 per week (4 providers offer as an additional service for education on top of their standard Placement cost and 2 providers include in standard cost)
- Therapy – 2 providers offer integrated therapy in standard placement cost. Remaining providers offer additional services at varying costs dependant on the service requested e.g. Art Therapy, Play therapy, Clinical Assessments, Equine etc

#### Children with Disabilities – 14 providers

- Standard Placement costs range from £1670.81 to £8783.25
- 1:1 additional staffing costs range from £9.00 to £20.00 per hour (5 providers include 1:1 in their standard placement fee)
- 2:1 additional staffing costs range from £12.02 to £60.00 per hour (2 providers include 2:1 in their standard placement fee )
- Education cost – the costs range from £930.00 to £1058.00 per week (2 providers offer as an additional service for education on top of their standard Placement cost)

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 sent to [complaints.feedbxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxv.uk](mailto:complaints.feedbxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxv.uk).

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

The Information Commissioner's Office  
 Wycliffe House  
 Water Lane  
 Wilmslow  
 Cheshire SK9 5AF.  
 Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

Bristol City Council