



**Enquiries to:** Information Team  
**Our Ref:** FOI 1631885

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Dear Mr Barnes

### **Freedom of Information Request 1631885**

Thank you for your recent request received 27 September 2019. Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information:-

Please could you provide me with a breakdown in costings of what you would expect to pay an Independent Fostering Agency for:

- A) 12 week PAMS assessment
- B) 12 week family accommodation (cost for mother and baby) per week
- C) Additional costing of additional child (for 12 weeks) per week
- D) Additional cost if father is involved in assessment (12 weeks) per week
- E) Supervised contact (cost per hour)
- F) Transportation (time and mileage)

### **Response**

Liverpool City Council confirms that it holds information relevant to the terms of your request, our response being set out below:-

We are unable to extract the information from our systems. Whilst we hold information about mother and baby placements we are not able to differentiate between the cost of the assessment, placement and or any additional costs.

This concludes our response.

The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to [Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk) within 28 days of receiving your response.

The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Information Commissioner's website is [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk) and the postal address and telephone numbers are:-

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK95AF. DX 20819. Telephone 0303 123 1113.  
Email: [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk) (they advise that their email is not secure)

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

## Information Team