

Response:

1. How many Looked After Children (Also known as Children in Care) does the council currently have?

316

2. How many of these Looked After Children are between the ages of 12 and 15?

90

3. How many Looked After Children aged 16-17 does the council currently have?

116

4. Of these Looked After Children aged 16-17, how many are living in semi-independent accommodation provided by unregulated private providers.

45

5. Please provide the names of the unregulated private providers of accommodation to 16-17 year olds that the council uses and the average cost per child per week to the council?

<u>Semi Independent placement providers</u>
Abiding
AGAPE4ALL Ltd
Care R Us (Krossroads)
Children & Adolescents Placement Provisions (Semi-Independent)
Complete Care London
Each Care
Harvest Care Group
Iaspire Care Services
IOMI Supported Living Ltd
Journey To Independence
My Place
Neo Properties
Patience Is A Virtue Limited
Qara
Rock Stone Care Services
Silver Birch Care
Street Support Ltd
Taylis Homes
The Singhing Tree
Young Roots Care Services

Average placement cost per child per week
£1,296.46

6. Of the Looked After Children aged 16-17, how many are living in accommodation provided by regulated providers.

68

7. Please provide a list of which regulated providers of accommodation to 16-17 year olds that the council uses and the average cost per child per week to the council?

<u>Residential</u>
Action for children
Area London
Barnardos
Bayis Sheli
Care 4 Children
Hexagon Care
Oakdene
Orbis Education & Care
Priors Court School
Savannah Lodge
Transform Care

Average placement cost per child per week:
£3,803.49

<u>Independent Fostering Agency</u>
Apple Fostering
Children First Fostering Agency
Compass Fostering London & East
Futures For Children
Integrated Service Programme
National Fostering Agency
Nurture Fostering
Pride Fostering
Rainbow Fostering
Shining Stars
Silver Lining
Sunbeam Fostering

Average placement cost per child per week:
£843.72

8. How many Care Leavers does the council currently accommodate in accommodation provided by unregulated private providers?

A small number of 18+ (13 young people) have remained in Semi-independent provision, primarily due to covid-19

9. Please provide the names of the unregulated private companies that currently provide accommodation to your Care Leavers and the average cost per service user per week to the council.

AGAPE4ALL
Centre Point
Eliali MPC
Harvest Care Group
Iaspire
London Care Solutions Partnership
NEO Properties
Qara (Housing Plus)
Shires Accommodation
Themi Care

Average placement cost per service user per week:
£622.83

10. How many Care Leavers does the council currently accommodate in accommodation provided by regulated providers?

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11. Please provide the names of the regulated companies that currently provide accommodation to your Care Leavers and the average cost per service user per week to the council.

N/A

Note: Care Leavers, aged 18+ are not accommodated by the LA. As care leavers, they have entitlements to priority social housing, this can be through Barnet Homes, a Housing Association, or a private landlord, through Let to Barnet. The costs are covered primarily by housing benefit/Universal credit. For those care leavers 18+ who have no recourse to public funds, they are supported to access temporary accommodation, supplied via Barnet homes, the costs is between £200-£250 per week, paid by the LA.