



Mr James Oliver

Email:

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Our ref:

3714158

Date:

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Dear Mr Oliver

Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Q1. Regarding your Looked After Children aged 16-17 and for your Care Leavers aged 18-25 who are currently placed in semi-independent unregulated accommodation, please could you define the different levels/categories of care that the council has for these individuals.

A1. We do not have a breakdown by different levels/categories of care as the specification is not split into lots.

**Q2. Please could you let me know what the average cost per week per service user per Care Level per provider is when these individuals are placed in semi-independent accommodation.
An example of this could be:**

	Care Level1....	Care Level2....	Care Level3....	Care Level 4....	Care Level5
Supplier Name 1.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....
Supplier Name 2.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....
Supplier Name 3.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....
Supplier Name 4.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....	£xx.....

A2. Aged 16 and 17:

Provider	No. of children placed	Forecasted amount to spend on accommodation
Athena	9	£160,968.57
Aspire	1	£19,714.29
Hope for 16+	1	£20,521.43
Supporting Bright Futures	1	£33,892.86
Preferred Living	1	£39,107.14
CBC House	3	£34,000
Total		£308,204.29

Aged 18+:

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Please reply to:

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Provider	No. of children placed	Forecasted amount to spend on accommodation
Athena	16	£273,665.15
IOMI	3	£81,535.71
CBC House	13	£207,794.29
Total		£562,995.15

Q3. Please let me know how many Looked After Children aged 16-17 you currently accommodate in semi-independent unregulated accommodation per care level.

A3. Please see responses to question 1 and 2

Q4. Please let me know how many Care Leavers aged 18-25 you currently accommodate in semi independent unregulated accommodation per care level.

A4. Please see responses to question 1 and 2

Please quote the reference number 3714158 in any future communications.

If you wish to request a review of this response, please contact us.

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I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Catherine-Anne Gallacher
Records and Risk Officer