

Corporate Resources

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Dear James Oliver

On 21st October 2020 you submitted a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following;

- 1. How many of the councils Looked After Children are aged 16 and 17?**
- 2. How many of these 16 and 17 year old Looked After Children are housed in Semi-Independent Accommodation?**
- 3. Please name the providers of your Semi-Independent Accommodation and what is the average cost to the council per child per week?**

I apologise for the delay in responding and any inconvenience this may have caused.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire County Council does hold relevant information

- 1. How many of the councils Looked After Children are aged 16 and 17?**

There are 205 young people who are currently Looked After Children aged 16 & 17

- 2. How many of these 16 and 17 year old Looked after Children are housed in Semi-Independent Accommodation?**

There are 68 young people housed in Semi-independent accommodation

- 3. Please name the providers of your Semi-Independent Accommodation and what is the average cost to the council per child per week?**

The average weekly fee is £1,755.67

Gloucestershire County Council has not withheld any information in relation to this request under the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

If you are unhappy with my response, you can complain or ask for a review of your request by writing to us within 40 working days of receiving this response. The full procedure is on our website <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foi>. This should be addressed to:

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Yours faithfully

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Information Requests Officer

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