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FOI Reference : 2960564

Date: 19th November 2020

Dear Mr Oliver,

Freedom of Information Act 2000
Subject: Looked After Children

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

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. What is the average cost to the council per child (aged 16 and 17) per week?

Response

1. We currently have 145 Looked After Children aged 16 and 17.

2. Of number given in our response to Question 1, a total of 46 young people are currently living in Semi Independent Accommodation.

3. The average cost for all 16/17 years children in care in semi-independent living is £1,711 per week.

Please quote the reference number 2960564 in any future communications.

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 submitted to the contact details given above.

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: www.ico.org.uk

If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 2000 or email us at information.governance@newham.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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