

AIR4449

Grants for Furniture, Equipment, Etc.

The requestor is asking for the following information:

In one case where we placed three older children we helped towards costs of them MOVING TO A LARGER PROPERTY. In some cases we have helped with a one off payment for EQUIPMENT to set up child's room and no other payments ongoing. These are all on individual merits' What was your Council's TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON THE ABOVE, during the financial year 2010-2011?

Children and Young People's Services Response

I write firstly to apologise for a slight error, whereby we had responded to your e-mail dated 30/08/2011, Social Care & Learning provided you with data re: costs towards moving to a larger property.

Since analysing data further it has come to light that the above data provided to you actually from the financial year for 2009/10. Therefore the Council's Total Expenditure on the above, during the financial year 2010-2011 would be £6,790. This figure would include one off payments, expenses, adoption orders and payments approved by placement panel. Please note each case is assessed on the child/young person individual needs.

I'm sorry if this matter may have caused you any inconvenience and ask if you can amend your records accordingly. If you wish to discuss this matter further our **Team Manager Charmaine Broome of the Fostering & Adoption Service** would be happy to assist. **Telephone No: 01708 431063**