



City of Westminster

Mr Olly Knowles

Children's Services - Family Services
Westminster City Council
64 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 6QP

Our ref: 17022197

Your ref:

Date: 1 October 2020

Dear Mr Knowles

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. You asked to be provided with the following information:

Please could you answer the following questions in regards to Semi Independent Accommodation for Looked After Children aged 16 plus.

1.1. Do you use a framework for your providers of Semi Independent Accommodation for Looked After Children (LAC) aged 16 plus?

1.2. If the answer to Question 1.1 is yes, please let me know the name of the framework that you use.

1.3. Please let me know the date that it will be renewed.

1.4. Do you make use of spot purchases outside of this framework?

2.1. If you don't use a Framework, do you instead have a Preferred Supplier List (PSL) of providers of Semi Independent Accommodation for LAC aged 16 plus?

2.2. If the answer to Question 2.1 is yes, please let me know the date that this PSL will be renewed.

2.3. Do you make use of spot purchases outside of this PSL?

3. Who is the person within the council who would be in charge of the Framework or PSL of providers of Semi Independent Accommodation for LAC aged 16 plus?

Response

1.1. Do you use a framework for your providers of Semi Independent Accommodation for Looked After Children (LAC) aged 16 plus?

Yes

1.2. If the answer to Question 1.1 is yes, please let me know the name of the framework that you use.

Commissioning Alliance DPV

1.3. Please let me know the date that it will be renewed.

Expires 31st March 2021

1.4. Do you make use of spot purchases outside of this framework?

Yes

2.1. If you don't use a Framework, do you instead have a Preferred Supplier List (PSL) of providers of Semi-Independent Accommodation for LAC aged 16 plus?

No

2.2. If the answer to Question 2.1 is yes, please let me know the date that this PSL will be renewed.

N/A

2.3. Do you make use of spot purchases outside of this PSL?

N/A

3. Who is the person within the council who would be in charge of the Framework or PSL of providers of Semi-Independent Accommodation for LAC aged 16 plus?

Andrew Tagg, Bi-borough Director of Operations and Programmes

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 addressed to:

Information Management Team
64 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 6QP
foi@westminster.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45
Fax: 01625 524510
Web: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Children's Services - Family Services
Westminster City Council