



## Northamptonshire County Council

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Please ask for: Freedom of Information  
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Our ref: FR10179  
Your ref:  
Date: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Mr Knowles,

### **Information Request: FR10179**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received by us on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act and is detailed below in italics with our response in bold.

(Please note the extract below has been taken directly from your original information request and is unedited).

### **Our Response**

The Freedom of Information Team has been provided with the following information in response to your recent request on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council (NCC).

*Dear Northamptonshire County Council,*

*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?*

**Yes**

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

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

**2024**

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

**The intention is to utilise framework providers only.**

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?*

**There is no specific person, all communication and management of frameworks comes under the Contracts and Commissioning team for Children First Northamptonshire.**

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Yours sincerely

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