

9 August 2017  
Our ref: 3754496

Thank you for your request received on 10 July 2017, for the following information:  
Can you please provide the information detailed below

1. A full list of Companies used for Semi Independent Living Services and or Supported Living

2. What is the weekly charge per company to the council per child for the Property Cost and Management Services For Semi Independent Living Services (24 Hour Units)

What is the weekly charge per company to the council per child for the Property Cost and Management Services For Semi Independent Living Services (Non 24 Hour Units)

What is the Rate per hour Charged for each company For Support Services For Semi- Independent Living Services ( 24 Hour Units)

What is the Rate per hour Charged for each company For Support Services For Semi- Independent Living Services ( Non 24 Hour Units)

3. What is the weekly charge per company to the council per child for the Property Cost and Management Services For Semi Independent Living Services Mother and Baby Unit (24 Hour Units)

What is the weekly charge per company to the council per child for the Property Cost and Management Services For Semi Independent Living Services Mother and Baby Unit (Non 24 Hour Units)

What is the Rate per hour Charged for each company For Support Services For Semi- Independent Living Services Mother and Baby Unit ( 24 Hour Units)

What is the Rate per hour Charged for each company For Support Services For Semi- Independent Living Services Mother and Baby Unit ( Non 24 Hour Units)

4. Number of Care Leavers over 18 but under 25 being looked after by Children Services as at 31 March each year 2014 to 2017

5. A List of Companies used to supply Accommodation and services for Kids coming

out the criminal justice system.

Number of Care Leavers >18 Number of Male Care Leavers over 18 but under 25 who had been in the criminal justice system (in custody) being looked after by Children Services as at 31 March each year 2014 to 2017.

Number of Female Care Leavers over 18 but under 25 who had been in the criminal justice system (in custody) being looked after by Children Services as at 31 March each year 2014 to 2017

What is the weekly cost per person charged by each company used to provide Accommodation for Young people coming out of the Criminal Justice system (coming out of custody)

What is the cost per hour for support for Kids coming out the Criminal justice system.

6. What is the Lowest Weekly amount paid For Semi ' Independent Living Non 24 Hour shared accommodation

What is the Highest Weekly amount paid For Semi ' Independent Living Non 24 Hour shared accommodation.

What is the Average Weekly amount paid For Semi ' Independent Living Non 24 Hour shared accommodation

7. What is the Lowest Weekly amount paid For Semi ' Independent Living 24 Hour shared accommodation

What is the Highest Weekly amount paid For Semi ' Independent Living 24 Hour shared accommodation

What is the Average Weekly amount paid For Semi ' Independent Living 24 Hour shared accommodation.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

**I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds some of the information you requested. However, we are withholding some of that information since we consider that the following exemptions apply to it.**

We are refusing part of your request under section 12 because we estimate that compliance with your request will exceed the "appropriate limit" under section 12.

Please note we cannot separate data for 24 hour and non-24 hour units.

1. **A full list of Companies used for Semi Independent Living Services and or Supported Living**

Below is a list of all of the semi-independent providers that currently have placements for Barnet children.

Agape 4 All

NEO Properties

Teen Support Services

Themi Care

Atlantic Lodge

Centre Point

Eliali MPC

Unique Support

Willoughby Place

Aegis Homes

IOMI

Key 2 Futures

North East London Care

Support & Provide

Elliot Leigh

Ideal Care Solutions

London Care Solutions Partnership

Merryvale

Qara

Silver Birch Care

Station Road

Street Support

Empower House

**2. What is the weekly charge per company to the council per child for the Property Cost and Management Services For Semi Independent Living Services (24 Hour Units)**

**What is the weekly charge per company to the council per child for the Property Cost and Management Services For Semi Independent Living Services (Non 24 Hour Units)**

The cost of the placement depends on the individual child's needs, and can therefore differ from placement to placement. The average weekly cost of a semi-independent placement is £815

**What is the Rate per hour Charged for each company For Support Services For Semi- Independent Living Services ( 24 Hour Units)**

This information is not held

**What is the Rate per hour Charged for each company For Support Services For Semi- Independent Living Services ( Non 24 Hour Units)**

This information is not held

**3. What is the weekly charge per company to the council per child for the Property Cost and Management Services For Semi Independent Living Services Mother and Baby Unit (24 Hour Units)**

We do not have any young people placed in Semi Independent Mother and Baby Units

**What is the weekly charge per company to the council per child for the Property Cost and Management Services For Semi Independent Living Services Mother and Baby Unit (Non 24 Hour Units)**

N/A

**What is the Rate per hour Charged for each company For Support Services For Semi- Independent Living Services Mother and Baby Unit ( 24 Hour Units)**

N/A

**What is the Rate per hour Charged for each company For Support Services For Semi- Independent Living Services Mother and Baby Unit ( Non 24 Hour Units)**

N/A

**4. Number of Care Leavers over 18 but under 25 being looked after by Children Services as at 31 March each year 2014 to 2017**

Financial year:

**2013 – 2014:** 277

**2014 - 2015:** 278

**2015 - 2016:** 280

**2016 - 2017:** 312

**5. A List of Companies used to supply Accommodation and services for Kids coming out the criminal justice system.**

Over the last year we have had no young people coming out of the criminal justice system that have been placed as looked after children. If we did, they would be placed according to their individual needs.

**Number of Care Leavers >18**

**Number of Male Care Leavers over 18 but under 25 who had been in the criminal justice system (in custody) being looked after by Children Services as at 31 March each year 2014 to 2017.**

**Number of Female Care Leavers over 18 but under 25 who had been in the criminal justice system (in custody) being looked after by Children Services as at 31 March each year 2014 to 2017**

We are unable to provide this information within the statutory 18 hour limit as we do not hold this data as a category on our management system. We would have to read the case files for each care leaver to find out if they had been in the criminal justice system over the given time. E.g. in the financial year 2016 -2017 we had 312 care leavers on our system and it would take approx 05 minutes to review each case.

312 cases x 05 minutes = 1560 minutes (26 hours). We have therefore decided to refuse your request, please see Refusal notice (Section 12) below.

**Refusal Notice**

*Section 12 of FOIA states that the council does not have to comply with a request for information if the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 calculated at £25 per hour with a limit of 18 hours. The appropriate limit relates strictly to the process of determining whether the information is held; locating, retrieving and extracting the information, or a document containing it.*

**What is the weekly cost per person charged by each company used to provide Accommodation for Young people coming out of the Criminal Justice system (coming out of custody)**

N/A

**What is the cost per hour for support for Kids coming out the Criminal justice system.**

N/A

- 6. What is the Lowest Weekly amount paid For Semi ' Independent Living Non 24 Hour shared accommodation What is the Highest Weekly amount paid For Semi ' Independent Living Non 24 Hour shared accommodation. What is the Average Weekly amount paid For Semi ' Independent Living Non 24 Hour shared accommodation**
  
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Please see table below for Q6 and Q7

Lowest/Average/Highest weekly fees for semi-independent placements:

Lowest weekly amount:	147.00
Average (mean of weekly cost):	815.97
Average (total divided by total weeks):	754.93
Highest weekly amount:	4050.00

## **Advice and Assistance**

You may wish to consider reducing your request.

## **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and

other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

### **Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing**

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

**For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.**

### **Your rights**

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: [xxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx](mailto:xxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx). Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) The London Borough of Barnet, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London, N11 1NP

If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.