

Freedom of Information Request 1071-1819

Request

Your specific guidelines of required supported accommodation for The Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation for all type of Supports for the following as below:

Age Groups: 16-17 year old, 18-24 years old 25-65 years old and 65+

Service User bands: Dementia, Mental Health, Learning disabilities or autistic disorder, Physical disability, Care Leavers, Homelessness, Threaten with Homelessness, Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers, Young person with children, woman needing refuge.

1. Please provide me with the specification for the Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation, which describes in detail what is required of Supported Accommodation providers including the Accommodation for all the above age groups and service user bands.
2. The different types of categories of support that you require (which provide an 'all inclusive' or a level of support based on assessed need for all the above age groups and service user bands.
3. The activities work service providers need to do with young people both to safeguard them and to prepare them for independence.
4. The specification that also details quality standards required from service providers for all the above Age Groups and Service User Bands.
5. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing a child 16 to 18 years within semi supported accommodation?
6. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing an adult 18 to 24 years within semi supported accommodation?
7. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing an adult 25-65, 65+ within supported accommodation.
8. Please provide the weekly cost for the following support hours 5, 10 and 15 hours for all age groups mentioned above.
9. What are the decisions Social Services make before choosing a relevant service providers for all the above age groups.
10. How does a Service Providers get on your Approved Service providers List
11. How does a Service Provider register on your Supported Accommodation Regional Framework. Please provide me with link or contact details of the person responsible for your referrals for all Age Groups mentioned above.

Response

- 1. Please provide me with the specification for the Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation, which describes in detail what is required of Supported Accommodation providers including the Accommodation for all the above age groups and service user bands.**

Adult Care Services (age 18+) and Children and Young People's Services (16-17) are not part of a Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation. Services are procured via a competitive tender process using the YorTender portal.

Please find the link below to our Contracts register:

[http://rmbcintranet/Directorates/ACH/commis/SiteAssets/default/Adults%20Contract%20Register%20\(04-01-19\).xlsx](http://rmbcintranet/Directorates/ACH/commis/SiteAssets/default/Adults%20Contract%20Register%20(04-01-19).xlsx)

Adult Care Services Commissioning Team undertakes a process of specifying, securing and monitoring services to meet people's needs at a strategic level. We look at the total picture of needs across the borough, capturing the budget and funding available to meet these needs and developing the best strategic fit for service delivery.

The Commissioners encourage providers to work with us to co-produce services. This approach means that the Adult Care services are transparent and inclusive and creates an environment where people can be creative and try new things.

A tender process for a local framework for accommodation and support for 16 and 17 year olds will be undertaken in March 2019.

- 2. The different types of categories of support that you require (which provide an 'all inclusive' or a level of support based on assessed need for all the above age groups and service user bands.**

The different types of support that the Council commissions can be found in the contract register – link provided in question 1

- 3. The activities work service providers need to do with young people both to safeguard them and to prepare them for independence.**

This work required is specified on an individual basis and is captured in a 16/17 year olds pathway plan and PEP.

- 4. The specification that also details quality standards required from service providers for all the above Age Groups and Service User Bands.**

Please see attached the quality assurance framework used by Children's Services Commissioning Team for 16/17 year olds.

5. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing a child 16 to 18 years within semi supported accommodation?

All support packages are individual and do not adhere to a cost framework.

6. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing an adult 18 to 24 years within semi supported accommodation?

Adults Care services are not part of a Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation. As in question 1 all our support packages are individual we don't have a set weekly cost.

7. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing an adult 25-65, 65+ within supported accommodation.

Adults Care services are not part of a Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation. As in question 1 all our support packages are individual we don't have a set weekly cost.

8. Please provide the weekly cost for the following support hours 5, 10 and 15 hours for all age groups mentioned above.

Adult Care Services and Children and Young People Services don't have weekly costs split in this manner.

9. What are the decisions Social Services make before choosing a relevant service providers for all the above age groups.

Ability to meet the needs as described in the Care Act Assessment.

10. How does a Service Providers get on your Approved Service providers List

RMBC does not have an approved service providers list.

All contract opportunities are listed on the YorTender system – registration is free.

Link - <https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

Adults have no approved provider list, we contract in various ways with various providers and there is no Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation.

Children's Services are about to tender for accommodation and support through YorTender in March 2019. A framework of approved providers will be the outcome of this exercise.

11. How does a Service Provider register on your Supported Accommodation Regional Framework. Please provide me with link or contact details of the person responsible for your referrals for all Age Groups mentioned above.

Please refer to the answer for question 1