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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ02641

Thank you for your request for information relating to accommodation for care leavers/young people.

1. How do you currently accommodate care leavers/young people(16-24 years old) within your borough?

We accommodate through residential, supported accommodation and fostering provision.

2. Can you explain your commissioning process for private residential care providers/private supported living providers? Do you spot purchase, have framework contacts/agreement or block contracts?

Residential:

Coventry City Council internal provision, block contract for 17 beds with Hexagon Care, West Midlands Residential Framework, occasional spot purchase.

Supported Accommodation:

Single and shared accommodation commissioned via a range of block and spot contracts. West Midlands Supported Accommodation Framework.

3. Do organisations need to go through the tendering process to accommodate care leavers/young people(16-24 years old) on a spot purchase basis? If information regarding the website to access will be valuable.

Tender processes for residential and supported accommodation provision will be undertaken during the next 12 months.

4. Do you operate an approved providers list of private residential care providers/private supported living providers? If so how do I register?

There is not an approved providers list.

5. How many care leavers/young people (16&17 years old) are currently in private residential care/private supported accommodation? Do you require more providers?

Residential: 31

Supported Accommodation: 67

The levels of provision and providers required will be published as part of the tender processes for residential and supported accommodation during the next 12 months.

6. How many care leavers/young people (18 years old and above) are currently in private residential care/private supported accommodation? Do you require more providers?

Residential: 1

Supported Accommodation: 58

Children's commissioning will shortly no longer be responsible for commissioning provision for 18 years old and above.

7. How many care leavers or eligible young people (16&17 years old) are living in private residential care/private supported accommodation with support of 10 hours or more?

Residential: 31

Supported Accommodation:

This information is not currently being recorded and we are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

8. How many care leavers or eligible young people (18 years old and above) are living in private residential care/private supported accommodation with support of 10 hours or more?

Residential: 1

Supported Accommodation:

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9. What is the average weekly cost of placing a child (16&17 years old) in a private residential care/private supported accommodation?

Residential care average = £3,006.46

Supported accommodation average = £585.93

10. What is the average weekly cost of placing an adult (18-24 years old) in a private residential care/private supported accommodation?

£339.23 per week

11. How can private residential care/private supported accommodation approach the council when wishing to introduce their service?

Written information can be emailed to: fmuchchildrenscommiss@coventry.gov.uk

12. Who should be approached within the council to discuss commissioning, service provision, rates and referrals?

Initial contact should be made via email to: fmuchchildrenscommiss@coventry.gov.uk

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Yours faithfully

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