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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI721876617

Thank you for your request for information relating to specialist children's homes.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please can you tell me what are the weekly costs associated with the placement of C&YP in independent specialist residential care or children's homes? I.e. provision that caters for C&YP with ASC, SEMH and other needs.

Further Clarification: Questions to be related to the last financial year (Apr 24 – Mar 25).

In respect of specialist young people with ASD & SEMH, we do not categorise placement cost in this way and therefore we cannot provide this information. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

For SEND Independent Special schools, the cost ranges from £4,998.00 £16,500 per week.

2. What are the costs associated with the placement of C&YP residing within any residential children's homes run by the local authority?

The average unit cost for C&YP residing within internal residential children's homes run by the local authority in 23/24 was £4,968 per week.

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Yours faithfully

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