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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI737707196**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Children and Young People placements.

You have requested the following information:

**1. How many children and young people are currently placed in;**

As of 31st August 2025 we have the following placements;

- a) External Supported Accommodation 74 placements.
- b) Internal Supported Accommodation – 5.
- c) External Residential 54 placements in external residential.
- d) Internal Residential - 15 placements in internal residential.

**2. Are placements made via a frameworks or spot purchasing? If frameworks are used, what are they called and when do they reopen for tender? Who is the main point of contact for each framework?**

Coventry utilises Frameworks, Block contracts and Spot purchase arrangements.  
West Midlands regional frameworks (residential, fostering and supported accommodation)  
Contacts are:

Priya.Dady@coventry.gov.uk - Residential

Sam.Woodward@coventry.gov.uk Fostering

Julie.Kendall@coventry.gov.uk - Supported Accommodation

**3. Please confirm the average weekly cost in the previous financial year for the following:**

- a) Residential £7,112

b) Supported Accommodation - £729

c) Floating Support

We cannot provide the average spend per week as this is not recorded. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. To assist, on average it is £24.01 per hour

d) Family Assessment –

Weekly average cost for external residential family assessment centres is £4,838.

**4. Please confirm the contact details (name, email, telephone number) of each person responsible for the commissioning of;**

**a) Residential**

**b) Supported Accommodation**

**c) Floating Support**

**d) Family Assessment**

Please email:

Childrenscommissioning@coventry.gov.uk

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Yours faithfully

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