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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI737346076**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Looked after children and care leavers aged 16 18.

You have requested the following information:

**I am writing to make a Freedom of Information Act request for information about the Council's provision for supported accommodation for looked after children and care leavers aged 16-18, as now regulated by Ofsted.**

**Please may I have the following information:**

**1. Number of children and young people placed in supported accommodation by the local authority as at 28/7/25 broken down by (a) the type of supported accommodation (i.e. semi-independent, supported lodgings etc) and (b) the status of the CYP (i.e. LAC, UASC etc).**

Number of children in supported accommodation: 83

By supported accommodation type:

82 semi-independent

1 supported lodgings

By UASC:

UASC within 12 months	Children
a) Yes	56
b) No	27
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>

**2. Of the total number of placements in (1) above, the percentage of placements that are (a) inside and (b) outside the local authority boundary.**

In/Out Coventry	Percentage
a) In	83.13%
b) Out	16.87%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**3. Of the total number of placements in (1) above, the percentage of placements that are currently procured via (a) framework agreement, (b) block contract, (c) spot purchase or (d) other procurement arrangements.**

- (a) framework agreement - 9
- (b) block contract 65
- (c) spot purchase - 9
- (d) other procurement arrangements 0

**4. For the last date that data is available, what was the (a) highest (b) lowest and (c) average weekly cost to the local authority of a placement in supported accommodation.**

In 2024/25 the cost of supported accommodation was:

Highest - £9,000 per week  
 Lowest £434 per week  
 Average - £729 per week

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Yours faithfully

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