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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI825078858**

Thank you for your request for information relating to UASC Placement & Commissioning Data.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, relating to Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) in your local authority's care. Please provide data for the financial years 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25 unless otherwise stated.

1. How many Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) were in the care of your local authority in each of the three financial years referenced above?

The following numbers of Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) were in Coventry City Council's care:

Financial Year	Number of UASC children in Coventry City Council Care
2022/23	113
2023/24	125
2024/25	129

2. In the last financial year, how many UASC were placed in an Ofsted-registered children's home (as opposed to foster care, supported accommodation, or other provision)?

In the last financial year, 2025/26, five or fewer children were placed in an Ofsted registered

children's home. We are therefore unable to provide specific numbers to protect confidentiality.

3. In the last financial year, how many instances were there where your authority was unable to identify a suitable registered children's home placement for a UASC child within 24 hours of that placement being required?

None.

4. What was the average weekly fee paid by your authority for an Ofsted-registered children's home placement for a UASC child in each of the three financial years?

2023/24 Not applicable.

2024/25 - Not applicable.

2025/26 £6,141.90 per week.

5. Does your authority operate a preferred provider list, dynamic purchasing system (DPS), or framework agreement for residential children's home placements? If so, how can new providers apply to join?

The Authority sources residential placements through Internal provision, framework agreements and spot purchasing where necessary and uses the following framework or systems:

<https://www.findtender.service.gov.uk/Notice/057451> 2025?

COV - West Midlands Children's Regional Residential Care Framework (2025) | BWL

New Providers can apply and join Via the WM regional framework when it re opens.

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Yours faithfully

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