**FOI 14729 – part response**

1. Can you please explain your commissioning processes for providers of accommodation and/or support in respect to looked after children in residential care/looked after children in semi-independent placements/care leavers/uasc. Do you spot purchase, have framework agreements or have block contracts in each of these categories?

We are part of a number of different frameworks in order to meet our placement needs. Where needs are not met through the framework, we will spot purchase across all of these categories. We also have a block contract in place with a Provider in Wokingham Borough to provide semi-independent accommodation in a council owned property.

2. If you have framework agreements and/or block contracts for accommodation and/or support in respect to looked after children in residential care/looked after children in semi-independent placements/care leavers/uasc, please specify when each of these are due to be re-tendered.

Information due soon.

3. What has been the average weekly cost of placing a looked after child aged under 16 year in a private residential children's home since 2016 up to date?

2016: £3,320.00

2017: £3,354.00

2018: £3,392.00

2019: £3,350.00

2020: £3,780.38

2021: £4,010.13

4. What has been the average weekly cost of placing a care leavers/uasc child aged 16-17 in a private residential children's home since 2016 up to date?

2016: no placements

2017: no placements

2018: no placements

2019: no placements

2020: no placements

2021: no placements

5. What has been the average weekly cost of placing a care leavers/uasc child aged 16-17 in a 24/7 supervised semi-independent provision since 2016 up to date?

2016: No Placement

2017: No Placement

2018: No Placement

2019: No Placement

2020: £1,350.00

2021: £1,025.00

6. What has been the average weekly cost of placing a care leavers/uasc child aged 16-17 in an unsupervised semi-independent provision since 2016 up to date? Please include the cost of floating support. Please advise if you do not place 16-17 year olds in an unsupervised semi-independent provision.

2016: £707.00

2017: £751.00

2018: £751.00

2019: £840.00

2020: £950.00

2021: £950.00

7. What has been the average weekly cost of placing a care leavers/uasc aged 18-24 in a 24/7 supervised semi-independent provision since 2016 up to date? Please advise if you do not place 18-24 year olds in a supervised semi-independent provision.

No placements

8. What has been the average weekly cost of placing care leavers/uasc 18-24 year olds in an unsupervised semi-independent provision since 2016 up to date? Please include the cost of floating support.

Not applicable

9. Please can you provide me with a list of all of your current suppliers signed up to framework agreements/block purchase contracts for accommodating looked after children in residential care/looked after children in semi-independent placements/care leavers/uasc?

A list of providers for the South Central Frameworks is in the public domain already – publish on Contracts Finder and the OJEU