**WBCIR:19531**

I am submitting this request under the **Freedom of Information Act 2000** regarding the current status of looked-after children under the care of your local authority. Specifically, I am seeking data on:

**1. Current Number of Looked-After Children**

* Please provide the total number of children currently under the care of the local authority.

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|  | N**o. of Children** |
| Total number of children under local authority care | 159 Children in Care (as at 17.03.25) |

**2. Breakdown of Placement Categories**

* **Solo Placements**: The number of children currently in solo placements and the range of weekly fees associated with these placements, specifying the lowest and highest fees.
* **1:1 Placements**: The number of children receiving one-to-one care and the range of weekly fees for these placements, specifying the lowest and highest fees.
* **2:1 Placements**: The number of children receiving two-to-one care and the range of weekly fees for these placements, specifying the lowest and highest fees.

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|  | **Weekly Fees Paid** |
| **Type of Placement** | **No. of Children** | **From** | **To** |
| Solo Placements | 159 | £323 | £13,807 |
| 1:1 Placements | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| 2:1 Placements | 2 | £6828 | £8.425.50 |
| Total | 159 |  |  |

**3. Unregulated Placements**

* The number of children currently placed in unregulated accommodations.
* The range of weekly fees for these unregulated placements, specifying the lowest and highest fees.

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|  | **Weekly Fees Paid** |
| **Type of Placement** | **No. of Children** | **From** | **To** |
| Solo Placements | 1 | £13,806 | £13,806 |
| 1:1 Placements | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2:1 Placements | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1 |  |  |

If you are unable to provide specific details for any of the above, please supply as much information as possible.