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Request and Response:

1. How do you currently accommodate care leavers/young people(16-24 years old) within your borough?

We have 16-18+ year olds in fostering and residential care. Some are placed with family members. Others are in supported lodgings and moving on accommodation identified with our housing colleagues, including private landlords.

2. Can you explain your commissioning process for private residential care providers/private supported living providers? Do you spot purchase, have framework contacts/agreement or block contracts?

We currently have preferred providers on a framework contract that we use. Occasionally, we may have to go outside of the framework and spot purchase in order to meet the specific needs of a child/young person.

3. Do organisations need to go through the tendering process to accommodate care leavers/young people(16-24 years old) on a spot purchase basis? If information regarding the website to access will be valuable.

We are currently undertaking a market development exercise prior to tendering for care placements. All current providers are on a framework and new providers can apply to join the framework.

4. Do you operate an approved providers list of private residential care providers/private supported living providers? If so how do I register?

Some 16+ young people are placed with private care providers under a framework (approved provider arrangement). See 3 above.

You can register by going to the link below and click on the Register on Supplying the South West link.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/commissioning/>

5. How many care leavers/young people (16&17 years olds) are currently in private residential care/private supported accommodation? Do you require more providers?

As @ 09/03/19 , excluding those that were with our supported lodgings providers, the following is all other CIC aged 16&17. These are Eligible Care Leavers.

	Other public provision	Private provision	Voluntary/third sector provision	Grand Total
Children's Homes	1	7		8
Independent living e.g. flat, lodgings, bedsit, B&B or with friends, with or without formal support		3	2	5
Residential Care Home		1		1
Family Centre or Mother and Baby unit		1		1
All Residential schools, except where dual registered as a school and Children's Home		1		1

6. How many care leavers/young people (18 years old and above) are currently in private residential care/private supported accommodation? Do you require more providers?

I can confirm that Cornwall Council holds information falling within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 as it would take at least 18 hours to locate, retrieve and collate the information. This is due to the way the data is held which would involve a manual check with individual workers.

7. How many care leavers or eligible young people (16&17 years olds) are living in private residential care/private supported accommodation with support of 10 hours or more?

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8. How many care leavers or eligible young people (18 years old and above) are living in private residential care/private supported accommodation with support of 10 hours or more?

None.

9. What is the average weekly cost of placing a child (16&17 years olds) in a private residential care/private supported accommodation?

The average weekly cost for a 16/17 year old in private residential care is £3543.35. Please note that this cost has been calculated on the total weekly amount payed so can include additional costs agreed above the standard basic fee.

10. What is the average weekly cost of placing an adult (18-24 years old) in a private residential care/private supported accommodation?

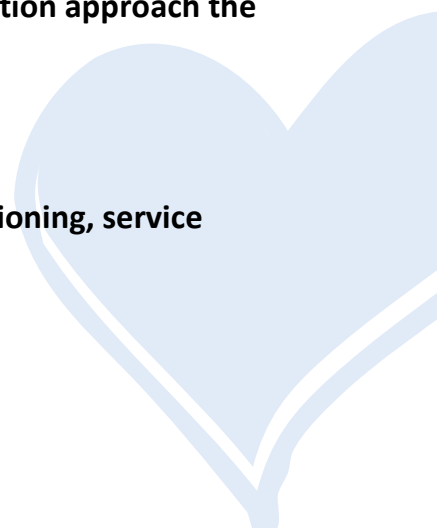
To the best of our knowledge this information not held.

11. How can a private residential care/private supported accommodation approach the council when wishing to introduce their service?

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12. Who should be approached within the council to discuss commissioning, service provision, rates and referrals?

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