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Request and response:

- 1. How many looked after children under 18 was the authority responsible for at financial year end, 2018/19?**

457

- 2. How many of these were accommodated in residential facilities within the authority?**

11

- 3. How many of these were accommodated in residential facilities outside the authority?**

21

- 4. What was the average weekly cost of accommodating these children outside the authority?**

Average weekly cost - £4,475

- 5. What was the average weekly cost of accommodating these children inside the authority?**

Average weekly cost - £3,092

- 6. What was the total annual spend on accommodating looked after children in residential facilities, inside and outside the authority?**

2018/19 Gross expenditure - £8.849m

Information provided by: Together for Families

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