

From: [FOI](#)
To:
Subject: Freedom of Information Request NCC-046486-20
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Attachments: [High Needs DPS and Supported Accommodation Market Position Statement.pdf](#)

Dear

Thank you for your request for information in regards to Semi Independent Accommodation for Looked After Children aged 16 plus.

We are now able to provide the following information in response to your specific questions

1.1. Do you use a framework for your providers of Semi Independent Accommodation for Looked After Children (LAC) aged 16 plus?

Yes

1.2. If the answer to Question 1.1 is yes, please let me know the name of the framework that you use.

Supporting Young People (aged 16 -21) to live Independently. Please see the attached Market position statement for further information and the link to the tendering portal

1.3. Please let me know the date that it will be renewed.

2028, the DPS has rounds every 6 months where potential providers can apply to be added to the agreement

1.4. Do you make use of spot purchases outside of this framework?

Very infrequently. Please see market position statement for further information.

2.1. If you don't use a Framework, do you instead have a Preferred Supplier List (PSL) of providers of Semi Independent Accommodation for LAC aged 16 plus?

No. There is no specific provider list, although they may be included in High Needs Supported Accommodation Provider List

2.2. If the answer to Question 2.1 is yes, please let me know the date that this PSL will be renewed.

N/A

2.3. Do you make use of spot purchases outside of this PSL?

N/A

3. Who is the person within the council who would be in charge of the Framework or PSL of providers of Semi Independent Accommodation for LAC aged 16 plus?

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I hope that you find this information to be helpful, however if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, then please email us at foi@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference NCC-046486-20 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards

Complaints, Information and Mediation Officer

