

Freedom of information request NCC-035680

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request, for ease we have provided our response alongside each point as follows:

1. Details of the lowest, highest and average weekly rates agreed with and charged by external suppliers of independent registered children's residential care services for the current year (2018/2019).

Current

Highest weekly fee per LAC in a children's home	£7,998
Average weekly fee per LAC in a children's home	£3,254
Lowest weekly fee per LAC in a children's home	£2,225

2. Percentage increase in weekly rates charged by independent children's residential care providers which were awarded, compared to the previous year's levels.

No price increase was agreed for 2017/18 and 3% was an average increase for 2018/19.

3. The number of looked after children in residential care as at 31 March 2018 and of those children, the percentage looked after by independent residential care providers.

As at 31 March 2018, we had 93 children placed in Children's homes, of which, 74 (79%) were in private provision.

I trust the above information is of assistance to you.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above

With kind regards

Lorraine Hayes
Complaints Information & Mediation Officer
Complaints & Information Team
Chief Executives Department
Nottinghamshire County Council
West Bridgford
Nottingham
NG2 7QP
0115 97 72788