

NCC-040039-19 looked after children under 18 financial year end, 2018/19

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act, please see below

1) How many children overall are in care or are looked after by your authority (Broken down by UK nationals, EU citizens, and other)
We currently have 869 children in the care of the LA. We don't record nationality in a reportable format so are unable to provide the breakdown requested.

2) How many children are currently being fostered within your authority
Currently there are 588 looked after children in a fostering placement.

3) How many children are currently in a care home within your authority
There are currently 88 looked after children placed in a children's home. In addition there are 13 children in residential school or disability setting.

Q4. Approx average weekly cost for external residential provision £3,270.

Q5. We have interpreted this FOI as differentiating between External and Internal types of placements (based on the provider) and NOT Internal/External based on Nottinghamshire's boundary.

Average weekly cost for

Internal Residential Homes	£3,038	(excluding overheads)
Internal Fostering	£523	(excluding overheads)

And total Spend on these placements

Internal Residential Homes	£3,312,535
Internal Fostering	£10,484,661

Q6 (external element) £15m

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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Kind Regards

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