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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information about housing for LAC children aged 16-17 and Care Leavers aged 16-18. You asked:

Of the 247 Care Leavers aged between 16-18 that the council has, please could you let me know:

- 1. How many of these Care Leavers are currently being housed by the council in unregulated semi- independent accommodation.**
- 2. The names of the companies the council uses to accommodate these Care Leavers**

Please could you also let me know how many Looked After Children between the aged of 16-17 are being housed in unregulated semi- independent accommodation, and the names of these providers.

We are now able to provide the following information:

In Nottinghamshire we have 80 LAC aged 16 or 17 in supported accommodation settings. We consider all 16/17 year olds that are care experienced to be LAC and would not consider them to be a care leaver until they reach the age of 18 years.

The supported accommodation we commission is locally regulated, in that there is a quality assurance process and a minimum operating standards that need to be demonstrated to support young people. If these standards are not met, we will work with the provider to improve standards and implement an action plan, if no progress is made, the provider will be suspended and ultimately the service will be terminated. We also have a robust contract management framework in place.

LAC are currently placed with the following providers:

- Berry Gifford
- Framework Housing Association
- Jani Homes
- NCHA
- Key Transitions
- MF supported Living
- New Roots
- Positive Independence
- Safe Haven
- Sixteen plus
- Sunrise Homes
- Teen Support Services

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-044534-20 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards



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