

**NCC-045078-20 care leaver costs in unregulated semi independent accommodation**

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act, please see attached document that answers your questions.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry and where we have not been able to provide details we expect that this information is not held by Nottinghamshire county Council at this time. We suggest all requesters search under our publication scheme in advance of requesting information under the freedom of information act.

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You can use the search facility using keywords. i.e. unregulated / care / home etc.

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Kind Regards  
Complaints and Information Team  
Nottinghamshire County Council  
County Hall

Dear Nottinghamshire County Council,

1. Regarding your Looked After Children aged 16-17 and for your Care Leavers aged 18-25 who are currently placed in semi-independent unregulated accommodation, please could you define the different levels/categories of care that the council has for these individuals.
2. Please could you let me know what the average cost per week per service user per Care Level per provider is when these individuals are placed in semi-independent accommodation.

An example of this could be:

	Care Level 1	Care Level 2	Care Level 3	Care Level 4	Care Level 5
Supplier Name 1	£xx	£xx	£xx	£xx	£xx
Supplier Name 2	£xx	£xx	£xx	£xx	£xx
Supplier Name 3	£xx	£xx	£xx	£xx	£xx
Supplier Name 4	£xx	£xx	£xx	£xx	£xx

3. Please let me know how many Looked After Children aged 16-17 you currently accommodate in semi-independent unregulated accommodation per care level.
4. Please let me know how many Care Leavers aged 18-25 you currently accommodate in semi independent unregulated accommodation per care level.

Yours faithfully,

1) Please state the total spend on unregulated placements by your authority in each of the last five calendar years, and the current calendar year to 10.12.19. In Nottinghamshire we commission supported accommodation for young people aged 16-21. The County Council has two key arrangements in place for the commissioning of different elements of supported accommodation which Looked After children and Care Leavers aged 16 -21 can access as part of their transition to

adulthood. There are two types of placements available: 1. The main 16+ provision has 227 units of accommodation for homeless 16/17-year olds, LAC and Care Leavers transitioning from residential or foster placements and vulnerable homeless young people aged over 18. 2. Individual placement agreements commissioned via a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) with approved providers that are able to provide support for young people who need a greater level of support than is readily available within the main 16+ provision.

Provision

2019-20 (up to 17/12/2019)

2018-19

2017-18

Contracts for the main provision\*

£1,981,000 (forecast year-end)

£1,981,000

£1,981,000

High Needs DPS

£1,558,120

£1,782,481

£950,945

Total

£3,539,120

£3,763,481

£2,931,945

\*Please note the figure quoted covers all placements in the main 16+ provision – not just 16/17-year olds 2) Please provide a breakdown of the ages of children placed in unregulated placements at the time of placement, and the placement lengths for placements that ended in the 2019 calendar year to 10.12.19. Please see the attached spreadsheet which provides this information