

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

1. For each placement made to a private or voluntary provider's children's home in the year beginning 1st April 2012, the actual price per week paid for the placement to the provider by your authority.

Please note:

1a. If the price per week changed during the year please provide the weekly price that applied to most weeks of the year for the placement, or the average weekly price if amounts charged varied across the period.

1b. It is the weekly price and not the total cost that is requested.

1c. The name of the child and the name of the provider are NOT required.

1d. If the provider has charged any element of VAT please exclude the VAT from the weekly price provided.

1e. Please do not include short breaks

For ease of analysis it would be helpful if it were supplied in Excel spreadsheet format but this is not essential

Placement	Cost per week
1	£3,000.00
2	£2,849.98
3	£3,000.00
4	£2,498.98
5	£2,498.98
6	£2,995.00
7	£3,000.00
8	£3,050.00
9	£2,849.98
10	£2,995.00
11	£2,849.98
12	£2,849.98
13	£3,000.00
14	£2,750.00
15	£2,365.00

These are the total weekly costs for all placements at the end of the financial year 2012/13.

2. If your authority operates its own children's homes please provide the actual weekly cost of a place in your own home for the same year (2012/13).

The average weekly cost is: £3,192

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Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info-requests@leicester.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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