

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. Number of Young People age 16-18 residing in Supported Accommodation provision as of 24.09.13: [41](#)**
- 2. Number of Young People age 16-18 residing in Supported Accommodation provision as of 31.03.13: [42](#)**
- 3. Number of Young People age 16-18 residing in Supported Accommodation provision as of 31.03.12: [51](#)**
- 4. How does the use of Supported Accommodation feature as part of the Local Authorities Looked After Children Strategy? High Priority / Medium Priority / Low Priority**

[High Priority](#)

- 5. How does the current supply of Supported Accommodation within the boundaries of the Local Authority meet the Local Authorities demands? Over resourced / Meets demand / Further provision needed**

[Further provision needed](#)

- 6. Is the Local Authority part of an existing contract for Supported Accommodation services?**

[The City Council has its own internal services that provide temporary accommodation for homeless young people, families and single / childless couples. The City Council also commissions services from external providers.](#)

- 7. If Yes then please provide the following details:**

Type of Contract:

Contract start date:

Contract end date:

Likely date for re-tender (if applicable):

The current contracts with external providers are Block contracts. As we commission new services these will be call off contracts from framework agreements.

The current contracts in place are legacy contracts that were set up as part of the Supporting People funding programme, the majority of which commenced on the 1st April 2003.

The contract end date for current accommodation based housing related support for young people is the 28th February 2014. We are currently in the process of externally procuring new accommodation based housing related support services for young people, in 85 units of accommodation. The new contracts are anticipated to start on the 1st March 2014. As this procurement exercise proceeds we are de-commissioning our internal accommodation based housing related support for young people.

8. If there is a specific contact within the Local Authority responsible for the commissioning of this service we would be pleased if you could supply the details:

Name:

Email:

[Martin Clewlow](#)

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Information Governance Manager

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: info-requests@leicester.gov.uk

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Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

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