

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:

How much does it cost a local authority to house and care for a child with special needs / criminal record / physical disability in a private, commercial facility per month?

We pay from £2800 - £4009 per week for a residential placement for a child, young person with general emotional and behavioural difficulties. Most will have varying degrees of need with some exhibiting offending behaviour.

We pay approximately £3850 per week for a young person with complex health needs- this is not an educational placement.

A 52 week residential school placement for a child with complex needs costs £5083 per week. A 52 week school placement for a young person with varying needs costs from £2834 - £4321 per week. These costs would be shared with the Special Educational Needs Service.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

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

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

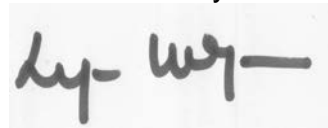
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to Head of Information Governance before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth

Head of Information Governance