

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.What is the average cost per child per year for children (with SEBD being one of their reasons for placement) in Independent / private sector residential care including education for 52 week placements in 2011/2012 (academic year).

1. Average 52 weeks	153,023
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2.What is the average cost per child per year for children(with SEBD being one of their reasons for placement) in Independent / private sector residential care including education for 38 week placements in 2011/2012 (academic year).

2. Average 38 weeks	70,531
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3.How many new children, with SEBD being one of their reasons for placement, were placed in Independent / private sector residential care including education in 2011/2012 (academic year).

3. New placements	0
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4.What was the cost in 2011/2012 (academic year) for children with Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties, in residential care including education for each child placed in a registered Children's Homes or independent special school.

NAME	School	Weeks	TOTAL
Placement 1	Registered Children's Home	52	176,020
Placement 2	Independent Special School	38	46,020
Placement 3	Independent Special School	38	96,342
Placement 4	Independent Special School	52	140,817
Placement 5	Independent Special School	52	147,381
Placement 6	Independent Special School	52	147,872
Placement 7	Independent Special School	38	69,230

5.What percentage of children in independent / private sector residential care including education are classed as Looked after Children.

Percentage LAC	67%
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Information and Support

Leicester City Council

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