**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST-Residential Care for Children and Young People**

1. **Placement Numbers could you please give information as requested below- as of today’s date**

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| Placement Type | Total Number of Looked After CYP in Placement at Date of your FOI response | Total Number of CYP Placed within your LA boundary at Date of your FOI response | Total Number of CYP Placed Outside of your LA boundary at Date of your FOI response | Average Cost of Placements  (This is **not** commercially sensitive information as I am asking for a sector average rather than individual fees) |
| In-house Residential Care Placements (excluding short break / respite placements) | 21 | 33 | 0 | £3,000 |
| Independent Residential Placements (excluding short break / respite placements) | 54 | 9 | 45 | £728 |

1. Contacts

Please provide the contact details (name, job title, telephone and email) of staff in the following roles:

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| Role | Name | Job Title | Telephone Number | Email Address |
| Budget holder for independent residential care placement expenditure | Cheriel  O’Neill | Head of Service Looked After Children | 0116 454 6512 | [Cheriel.oneill@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Cheriel.oneill@leicester.gov.uk) |
| Service Lead / Commissioner responsible for commissioning of independent residential providers | Cheriel O’Neill | Head of Service Looked After Children | 0116 454 6512 | [Cheriel.oneill@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Cheriel.oneill@leicester.gov.uk) |
| Director of Children’s Services | Frances Craven | DCS | 0116 454 0124 | [Frances.craven@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Frances.craven@leicester.gov.uk) |
| Responsible Director or Service Manager for Children in Care |  |  |  |  |

1. Please provide the following:

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| Placement Type | Budget for 2015/16 Financial Year | Expenditure for the period ending 30th Sept 2015 (from start of financial year) |
| In-house Residential Care Placements | £4.7 million | £2.2 million |
| Independent residential Care Placements | £1,576,300 | £1,728,495 |

1. Procurement

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| Role | Independent Resi Care Placements |
| Does your Local Authority have a tendered residential care framework in place for Independent Providers? | No |
| If so what is the name of the contract? | N/A |
| When does it expire | N/A |
| If so, which Independent Providers are on the contract | N/A |
| Also is this a collaborative contract, and if so which other Local Authorities use it? | N/A |

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| Role | Strategy | If Yes, could you please either provide a weblink showing where it can be found online, or email a copy? | If No, what is the reason for this? |
| Does your Local Authority have a current Children and Young People’s Plan? | Yes | <http://www.leicester.gov.uk/media/113643/children-and-young-people-plan-2014-17.pdf> |  |
| Does your Local Authority have a current Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy? | Yes | Please find the relevant strategy attached |  |

6. Please provide the following:

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| Role | Providers |
| Please provide the names of the 3 largest Independent Residential Providers in terms of total number of placements within your Local Authority catchment area | Jay Fostering  Compass Fostering  Foster Care Associates |
| Please provide the names of the 3 largest Independent Residential Providers you have placements with | Jay Fostering  Compass Fostering  National Fostering Association |