

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20190584**
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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Children Homes allocations**
Description: **Details of the number of looked-after children placed in the local authority and out of area accommodation 2017 to 2019.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Dear foi officer,

I am writing to you to request the following:

1. How many looked-after children have been placed into semi-independent living accommodation not subject to children's homes regulations in each of the last three financial years (2017,2018,2019). Of those children how many:
 - a. were placed into accommodation in the authority area
 - b. were placed into accommodation outside of the authority area

2. How many looked-after children have been placed into unregistered children's homes in each of the last three financial years (2017,2018,2019). Of those children how many:
 - a. were placed into accommodation in the authority area
 - b. were placed into accommodation outside of the authority area

3. What was the average annual cost for each of these placement types in each year, broken down by a) placement type and b) provider (if private which company). Please also say the most expensive of each placement type in these years, the cost of it and to which provider it was paid.

Thanks,

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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