

Response to Request for Information

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Supported Accommodation 2018 - 2019

Request:

All Questions are based on the WM Sub regional Supported Accommodation Framework Agreement (16-17 year olds) for the financial year 2018-2019.

The question below arent only related to 16-17 Year olds but all service users who fall within the service specification.

Category 2

1. How many service users have placed with an independent provider?
 - 1a. Of the number given above, what is the top 3 lengths of stay?
 - 1b. Of the number given above, what is the bottom 3 lengths of stay?
 - 1c. Of the number given above, what is the average length of stay?

In response to the whole of question 1 in Category 2, Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at:

- Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held.
- The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

In respect of question 1, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we do not analyse our information in the format requested.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

2. For the total number of service users given above can you provide the total amount spent on accommodation and support with independent providers?
 - 2a. Of the top 3 lengths of stay, can you provide the weekly cost per service user broken down between accommodation costs and support costs for each?
 - 2b. Of the bottom 3 lengths of stay, can you provide the weekly cost per service user split between accommodation costs and support costs for each?
 - 2c. What is the weekly average cost per service user split between accommodation costs and support costs?

In response to the whole of question 2, Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at:

- Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held.
- The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

In respect of question 2, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we do not breakdown the information requested into the elements requested. We only capture total costs.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

3. For the total number of service users given in question 1, what is the min, mean and max number of support hours given?
Please see our response to question 1 Category 2.

Category 4

1. How many service users have placed with an independent provider?
 - 1a. Of the number given above, what is the top 3 lengths of stay?
 - 1b. Of the number given above, what is the bottom 3 lengths of stay?

1d. Of the number given above, what is the average length of stay?

[Please see our response to question 1 Category 2.](#)

2. For the total number of service users given above can you provide the total amount spent on accommodation and support with independent providers?

2a. Of the top 3 lengths of stay, can you provide the weekly cost per service user broken down between accommodation costs and support costs for each?

2b. Of the bottom 3 lengths of stay, can you provide the weekly cost per service user split between accommodation costs and support costs for each?

2c. What is the weekly average cost per service user split between accommodation costs and support costs?

[Please see our response to question 2 Category 2.](#)

Category 5

1. How many service users have placed with an independent provider?

1a. Of the number given above, what is the top 3 lengths of stay?

1b. Of the number given above, what is the bottom 3 lengths of stay?

1c. Of the number given above, what is the average length of stay?

[Please see our response to question 1 Category 2.](#)

2. For the total number of service users given above can you provide the total amount spent on accommodation and support with independent providers?

2a. Of the top 3 lengths of stay, can you provide the weekly cost per service user broken down between accommodation costs and support costs for each?

2b. Of the bottom 3 lengths of stay, can you provide the weekly cost per service user split between accommodation costs and support costs for each?

2c. What is the weekly average cost per service user split between accommodation costs and support costs?

[Please see our response to question 2 Category 2.](#)