



Response to Request for Information

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Children's Services

Request:

How many children who fall under the care of Wolverhampton Council Children's Services are cared for outside the area?

In the 2014/15 financial year, there were 442 children who had placements outside the area.

Please detail the annual cost of doing so, broken down into individual expenses. Eg, for housing etc...

Payments to independent Fostering Agencies - £11.6 million

Payments to external residential providers - £5.5 million

Internal fostering service - £1.0 million