

55466 Children Housed Outside of Residential Placements 2024/25

On how many separate occasions over the past 12 months have you needed to house any of your looked after children in a building other than one of your children's residential facilities? i.e. an unregulated placement, short break, emergency placement, where they were supported by social care staff rather than family?

48 Looked After Children required a placement outwith our City of Edinburgh Council children's residential facilities. None of these were unregulated.

What was your total spend on support agencies over the past 12 months, (or if more appropriate, the last financial year) to cover the support costs of supporting your children and young people who were housed in situations as described in the first question?

The costs associated with supporting the children and young people in their placements (excluding the residential core costs) over the last 12 months was £318,837.52.

Can you confirm the names and breakdown of spend for every agency / staffing / care provider you engaged with to support children and young people as set out in the first question?

Providers names:

Aberdeen Association of Social Service, Trading as VSA

Applied Care & Development

Capability Scotland

Care Visions

Common Thread

Dean And Cauvin

Harmeny

Kibble

St Philips

Link Living Support

Cyrenians

Rock Trust

We are unable to provide the further breakdown of spend requested as we consider this information to be commercially sensitive.