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Request for the following information for the period 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025 (or the most recent 12-month period available):

Care Home Placements for Children and Young People

- The total number of children placed by your authority in independent (private or voluntary sector) Care Inspectorate-registered care homes during the period.

Residential 34 and 11 secure

For each placement, please provide:

- Care Inspectorate registration category (e.g., EBD, LD, ASD, SEMH, solo placement, secure, crisis, DoLS).

Care Home Secure Care Home

- Whether the placement was in-area or out-of-area.

31 out of area and 3 in area

- Weekly fee charged by the provider.

The average fee in Residential are £4602.12 pw; Secure £7181.00 pw.

We are unable to give individual fees as this is commercial sensitive.

- Duration of placement (provided in categories, e.g.,

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RESIDENTIAL –
0-3 months - 0,
3-6 months - 0,
6-12 months - 0,
12+ months - 34,
ongoing - 34

SECURE
0-3 months - 8,
3-6 months - 1,
6-12 months - 2
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Highest and Lowest Weekly Fees

- The highest weekly fee paid for a placement during the period, and the type of provision it related to.

£8130.23 Care only

- The lowest weekly fee paid for a placement during the period, and the type of provision it related to.

£3240.32

Average Weekly Fees: The average weekly fee for: -

- Standard EBD placements.
- Solo placements.
- DoLS or high-need therapeutic placements.

Please see the response above.

Framework Information

- Whether your authority uses a preferred provider framework for care home placements, and if so, the name of the framework and lead organisation.

We purchase from 3 Frameworks
Residential, Special Schools & Supported Accommodation and SXL 0519
Children's Residential Care and Education, including Short Break, Services
Secure care – SXL 0219 Secure Care Services

Both SXL placements are provided through our own framework