

63594 Residential Children's Houses

Number of children accommodated. For each of 2024–25 and 2025–26, the total number of children accommodated in the council's residential children's houses (in aggregate, not broken down by individual child or house). If a point-in-time count and a total-over-year count are both held, please provide both, and please state the basis of each.

2024- 2025: 43 children were accommodated in full-time placements, with up to 6 in the emergency residential house at any point in time.

2025- 2026: 43 children were accommodated in full-time placements, with up to 6 in the emergency residential house at any point in time.

Number of houses in operation. For each of the same two years, the number of residential children's houses the council operated, and the total number of registered places (beds) across them. If the number of houses or places changed during either year, please indicate this.

In this period there were seven Community Residential Houses, registered for 43 places and one Emergency Residential House, registered for six young people.

Occupancy. For each of the same two years, the average occupancy or total occupied bed-nights across the council's residential children's houses, if held in aggregate.

The average across both years is 43 young people in the Community Houses. The average across both years in the emergency house is four.

Staffing. For each of the same two years, and in aggregate across the residential children's houses: the number of staff in post (headcount or FTE), the number of vacancies, and the proportion of shifts covered by agency or relief staff, if held in a form that can be produced from existing workforce records or reports.

This information is not centrally recorded or held in a form that can be produced from existing workforce records or reports. In order to provide the detailed information requested, a new dataset would be required to be created by manually searching the rotas from each of the homes for each of the years requested.