



Our ref: 75449058  
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I can confirm that the information requested is held by Birmingham Children's Trust. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

## **Request**

- 1) How many children's homes are there currently under the Birmingham Children's Trust jurisdiction**

5

- 2) Could you provide a quantitative breakdown of all the types of Children's homes within the Birmingham Children's Trust e.g. EBD catered homes, LD etc**

There is one home for Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) home and four homes for learning disabilities.

Please note these are the homes that the Trust is in direct control of. Private children's homes within the city limits are not the concern of the Trust and are regulated by Ofsted.

- 3) How many children do you currently have in care who are looking for a children's home?**

14

- 4) Which categories of children's homes are currently in highest demand for Birmingham Children's Trust?**

Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) is the highest demand.

We would welcome more homes that can specialise in caring for children with mental health difficulties (diagnosed and most importantly undiagnosed).

- 5) Specifically, among the children awaiting placement, what are their primary needs (e.g., EBD, Learning Disabilities (LD), Physical Disabilities (PD), etc.), and which types of children's homes are most urgently required to meet those needs within the Birmingham area?**

EBD

**6) How many children do you currently have which are awaiting placements?**

163

**7) Which areas within the council's jurisdiction have the highest number of children's homes?**

The ward within Birmingham with the highest number of children's homes is Erdington – this is an area that we would not recommend for a new home.

**8) Which areas would the council recommend to set up a children's home under and why?**

We would not specifically recommend any areas, more areas to avoid – namely Erdington as this has a high concentration of children's homes and other accommodation for vulnerable groups. Further, we would recommend to avoid high crime areas of the city due to the risks associated for potential resident children. Please note that the Trust cannot approve planning applications for homes; this is the responsibility of the City Council planning department.

Please quote the reference number **75449058** in any future communications.

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Email: [infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk)

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The Information Commissioner's Office

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.



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