



Our ref: 76391207  
26 August 2025



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.

**1) How many children and young people are currently placed in;**

**a) External Supported Accommodation**

269

**b) Internal Supported Accommodation**

0

**c) External Residential**

226

**d) Internal Residential**

20

**2) Are placements made via a frameworks or spot purchasing? If frameworks are used, what are they called and when do they reopen for tender? Who is the main point of contact for each framework?**

The majority of placements are made via frameworks. There are regional frameworks in operation between 14 Local Authorities for both Supported Accommodation and Residential - the West Midlands Regional Supported Accommodation Framework and the West Midlands Residential Framework

For Supported Accommodation the lead is Staffordshire and this framework is closed until 2027 when it will be recommissioned. The contact email address is: [Supported.accommodation@Staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Supported.accommodation@Staffordshire.gov.uk)

For Residential the framework is currently in live re-tender and has unfortunately closed for new entrants. It will be re-opened annually for new providers to join. Plans are currently being made around the framework and portal. The contact is Andy Sjureth at [andy.sjurseth@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:andy.sjurseth@coventry.gov.uk).

**3) Please confirm the average weekly cost in the previous financial year for the following:**

**a) Residential**

£6,418

**b) Supported Accommodation**

£1,470

**c) Floating Support**

Please confirm what category of placements would be included in this section and we will provide a response under separate cover.

**d) Family Assessment**

Please confirm what category of placements would be included in this section and we will provide a response under separate cover.

**4) Please confirm the contact details (name, email, telephone number) of each person responsible for the commissioning of;**

**a) Residential**

Tracey Thomas, [tracey.thomas@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk](mailto:tracey.thomas@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk)  
07548 124136

**b) Supported Accommodation**

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**c) Floating Support**

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**d) Family Assessment**

**Ruth France,** [Ruth.France@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk](mailto:Ruth.France@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk),

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PO Box 16366  
Birmingham  
B2 2YY  
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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