



Our ref: 76508703
2 September 2025

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the Freedom of Information Request you have made. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the Trust and our response is detailed below.

- 1) The current level of demand for family assessment centres (e.g., number of referrals or assessments requested over the past 12 months).**

There were 23 referrals made in the period August 2024 to July 2025 with 21 placements made.

- 2) Whether there is currently a waiting list for family assessment centres, and if so, the number of families or individuals currently on the waiting list and the average waiting time.**

We do not have a waiting list.

- 3) The total number of placements made in family assessment centres during the calendar year 2024.**

In the calendar year 2024 we made 21 placements at Residential Family Centres.

- 4) The number of placements that were needed but could not be fulfilled in 2024, along with the reasons if recorded (e.g., lack of capacity, provider availability).**

There were no placements in 2024 that we were unable to fulfil.

5) A list of all providers of family assessment centres that your authority commissions, contracts with, or refers families to.

Over the last two years we have placed with the following Residential Assessment Centre providers:

Dudley Lodge
Chrysalis Assessment & Support centre
Keys Group
Progressive Care
Woodbridge Family Centre
Twenty Four-Seven
Rees Parent Support & Assessment Services

6) Whether any in-home residential parenting assessments (also known as outreach or community-based assessments) have been commissioned or arranged during 2024, and if so, who the providers are.

We commissioned two community-based assessments in 2024, with the provider Carter Brown.

Please quote the reference number **76508703** in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days from the date this authority issued its initial response. Please outline which part of the response you are not happy with setting out your reasons. This request should be addressed to:

Corporate Information Governance Team
PO Box 16366
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Email: infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk

If you are still dissatisfied with the Birmingham Children's Trust's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

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