



Our ref: 77835793
20 October 2025



Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear ,

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) Please can you tell me the total annual expenditure on children's social care as a whole for each of the last 10 complete financial years (including 2024/25)?**
- 2) Please can you tell me the total annual expenditure on children's homes in particular for each of the last 10 complete financial years (including 2024/25)?**

Please can you use this template provided to provide a response.

The information you have requested for questions 1 and 2 can be found in the attached Excel spreadsheet.

Please quote the reference number **77835793** 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
Birmingham
B2 2YY
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.

Yours sincerely,



Disclosure Officer

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1) Please can you tell me the total annual expenditure on children's social care for each of the last 10 financial years (including 2024/25)? **										2) Please can you tell me the total annual expenditure on children's homes in particular for each of the last 7 financial years (including 2024/25)? ***									
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/2020	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/2020	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
- *	- *	- *	184,909,880	191,267,437	191,274,577	217,754,034	250,656,591	316,421,386	297,668,778	- *	- *	- *	5,429,518	5,300,629	5,134,855	5,169,138	6,872,624	7,778,692	7,722,600

Notes

* Prior to commencement of the Trust

** Total net expenditure of children social care

*** Net expenditure of BCT internal childrens homes