



Our ref: 79625604
5 December 2025



Thank you for the Freedom of Information Request you have made. 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) The number of privately operated children's homes registered with capacity for 1-2 children.

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2) The number of placements in these homes in the last 12 months that required staffing ratios of 2:1 or higher, and the duration of those arrangements (where recorded).

There were 4 placements made in the last 12 months which required 2:1 or higher staffing.

The durations ranged from 1 week to 4 months. Please note that we are unable to provide durations of specific placements as this would constitute personal data and would therefore be exempt from disclosure under Section 40 of the Act.

3) Any data held on average staffing levels per placement in these homes.

This information is not held by the Trust.

4) If available, the number of staff employed per home, or typical staffing models used.

This information is not held by the Trust.

Please quote the reference number **79625604** 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.

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Disclosure Officer

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