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I can confirm that the information requested is held by Birmingham Childrens Trust. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 1(1), please provide the following information about children's residential care placements commissioned by Birmingham for the financial year 2025-26.

- 1) Your published rate card, fee schedule, or the minimum and maximum weekly fees for children's residential placements, broken down by placement category where you record this distinction. If rates are individually negotiated rather than published, the range applicable to 2025-26 would satisfy this request. Categories of interest, where applicable:**

- **Standard residential**
- **Social, emotional and mental health (SEMH)**
- **Complex needs or therapeutic**
- **Parent-and-child**
- **Solo placements**
- **Emergency or unplanned placements**

Our published fee schedule indicates the following minimum and maximum weekly fees, broken down into the framework lots.

Our response to this question is contained within the attached spreadsheet.

- 2) The total number of children's residential placements (in-authority and out-of-authority) commissioned by your authority, as at the most recent available date.**

114 children are placed in Birmingham (44.8%)
108 children are placed regionally (so in the West Midlands) (42.6%)
33 children are placed outside of the West Midlands (12.6%)

Please quote the reference number **83238105** 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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If you are still dissatisfied with the Birmingham Childrens 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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