

FOI Children Social Care Spending 101003492643

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Could I ask, for the financial years 2018-19, 22-23 and 23-24:

1. How much did your local authority spend on providing residential placements to children taken into the council's care?

Please provide a breakdown for each year, including a projected spend for the rest of 23-24 if it is available.

2018-19	£8,810,782
2022-23	£5,717,430
2023-24 projected	£6,631,416

2. Of that figure, how much of the figure was spent on private-sector residential placements? Again, please provide a breakdown for each year and include a projected spend for the rest of 23-24 if it is available.

2018-19	£7,560,832
2022-23	£4,316,177
2023-24 projected	£5,282,416

Please note that the spends are based on placements for all Children in the Councils Care and not only those that were given in answer to Question 3 for LAC Admissions.

3. How many children were taken into the council's care for each financial year?

2018-19	90 (includes 28 LAC at home)
2022-23	48 (includes 13 LAC at home)
2023-24	58 (includes 15 LAC at home)