



My Ref: FOI/ 5363
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

1. Approved / active provider list

As at the date of this request, please provide a copy of any current internal list, framework, dynamic purchasing system, preferred/approved provider list or similar document used by the council for placing children and young people in:

a) residential children's homes;

Barnsley MBC are members of the White Rose Yorkshire and Humber regional commissioning arrangements which includes an Electronic Market Place for Children's Residential Care. Leeds City Council lead on the procurement of this framework and information relating to this is available through them as lead at:

WhiteRoseRegionalCommissioning@Leeds.gov.uk

Please note that we are not currently able to meet demand or placement through the providers that are part of the White Rose EMP and therefore make off framework spot purchases with other registered providers. The information provided in the answers to Questions 2 and 3 contain information for both on and off framework placements and spend.

and

b) other residential placements for looked-after children and care leavers (including, if held, semi-independent or supported accommodation).

Currently Barnsley MBC do not have a framework for Supported Accommodation, however commissioning activity has commenced around an all age supported accommodation offer that will include provision for 16+ care leavers.

If the list is categorised (for example by age, needs, placement type, or registration type), please include those categories/fields.

2. Number of children currently placed with each provider

As at the date of this request, please state, for each private or independent provider on that list, the number of children and young people the council currently has placed with that provider (a simple headcount, not identifiable information).

Provider	Provision	Framework or Spot Purchase	Number of current Placements
Affinity Childrens Care	Residential	Spot	1
Care Today	Residential	Framework	4
Kier Lock	Residential	Spot	2
Aegis 24/7 Ltd	Residential	Spot	1
Dove Care	Residential	Spot	5
Prosperity	Residential	Spot	3
Madiba	Residential	Spot	2
Pebbles	Residential	Framework	1
Aaban	Residential	Spot	2
Friends Together	Residential	Spot	1
A wilderness way	Residential	Spot	1
Compass	Residential	Framework	3
Bright Horizon	Residential	Spot	1
Cambian	Residential	Spot	2
Caretech	Residential	Spot	2
Witherslack	Residential	Framework	4
Hexagon	Residential	Framework	1
Keswick Care	Residential	Spot	3
First4Care	Residential	Spot	1
William Henry Smith	Residential	Framework	1
Associated Wellbeing	Residential	Spot	1
Elements Care	Residential	Spot	1
Barracare Ltd	Residential	Spot	1
Pear Tree Projects	Residential	Spot	1
Waypoint Care	Residential	Spot	1
North West Youth Services	Residential	Spot	1
Keys Group	Residential	Spot	1
Manuel Cornwall	Residential	Spot	1
Care Support Services	Residential	Spot	1
Oak Tree Childcare	Residential	Spot	1
Future 19	Supported Accom	Spot	4
FSIP	Supported Accom	Spot	5
Hutton Care Partnership	Supported Accom	Spot	1

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Twenty-Four Seven	Supported Accom	Spot	5
Rush House	Supported Accom	Spot	1
Assess to Support	Supported Accom	Spot	3
Ease Assist	Supported Accom	Spot	3
A Higher Path	Supported Accom	Spot	1
Sixteen Plus	Supported Accom	Spot	1
TLC Team Ltd	Supported Accom	Spot	1
Progressive Care	Supported Accom	Spot	1
Apex Pathway	Supported Accom	Spot	1

3. Spend with each provider – last 12 months

For the most recent 12-month period for which figures are available, please provide, for each private or independent provider on that list:

a) the provider name; and

b) the total gross amount paid by the council for residential placements of children and young people with that provider in that 12-month period.

Provider	Total
A Higher Path	9,397
A Wilderness Way	716,906
Aaban Partnership Ltd	1,101,743
Aegis 24/7 - Acorn House	247,713
Affinity	114,918
Apex Pathway - Daisy House	15,860
Assess To Support	366,957
Bright Horizon Children's Care Homes - The Birches	62,729
Cambian Childcare Ltd	352,805
Care Support Services - Parkfields House	296,783
Care Today	1,119,130
CareTech - Oak Tree Lodge	525,909
Compass Children's Homes	851,501
Dove Adolescent Services	1,539,980
Ease Assist	400,871
Elements Care	55,891
FSIP (Fresh Start)	648,218
Friends Together Ltd	143,392

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Future 19	183,877
Hexagon	266,435
Keir lock	310,743
Keswick Care	1,535,302
Keys PCE Ltd (replacement vendor for Keys Grp)	617,676
Madiba	715,941
Care Tech - Branas Isaf Personal Development Centre Ltd	119,925
Manuel Cornwall	317,824
North West Youth Services	151,788
Oaktree Childcare Ltd	253,137
Pear Tree Projects	335,474
Pebbles Care - Jasper House	70,971
Prosperity Children's Services - Apollo House	464,644
Rush House	25,207
Sixteen Plus	61,109
First4Care Ltd	252,427
TLC Team Ltd	5,989
Twenty Four Seven	1,000,554
WayPoint Care Ltd	294,576
Witherslack Group	138,769
WITHERSLACK INTEGRATED PROVISION	1,154,744

**Spend relates to the 12 month period December 2024 – November 2025*

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
 Information Requests Team
 PO Box 634
 Barnsley
 S70 9GG
 email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

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Kind regards,

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