

FOI 3320

30th September 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1) In the calendar years 2022, 2023 and 2024, how much was paid by the trust to companies who source foster parents and supply foster care for children within the trust?

Response:

Calendar Year	£'000
2022	132
2023	124
2024	130
Total	386

Question 2) In each of the above years, how many children annually were resident in foster care?

Response:

As at 31st March 2022 - 496

As at 31st March 2023 - 528

As at 31st March 2024 - 575

Question 3) In the calendar years 2022, 2023 and 2024, how much was paid by the trust to companies who provide residential care for children under 18 who are in the care system within the trust? This request does not refer to care for children who need specialist residential disability care.

Response:

Calendar Year	£'000
2022	38
2023	49
2024	0
Total	87

Question 4) In each of the above years, how many children were in residential care (not including specialist residential disability care)?

Response:

As at 31st March 2022 - 30

As at 31st March 2023 - 29

As at 31st March 2024 -24

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