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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please provide the current £ average weekly fee (also for the last 3 financial years if possible) for residential placements for children with learning disabilities split by acuity and primary care need if possible as defined by the following:

Acuity definitions

- Low acuity - Children requiring general care or less complex care receiving residential care without any need for significant complex care**
- Mid acuity - Children classified as requiring more personal care and some 1-1 or 2-1 care**
- High acuity - Children with highest level of complexity and those with mo**

Response:

The Southern Trust have one full time residential facility for children with learning disability who have complex care needs.

The average weekly cost of a placement for one child is £8,650 for 22/23 and for 21/22 & 20/21 was £7,692.

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