

Request:

Response:

- 1) Is your organisation currently recruiting in-house foster carers?
- 2) How many in-house foster carers do you need to recruit this year? (Please provide number of households and number of carers as separate figures).
- 3) What is your annual spend on recruiting in-house foster carers? Please provide annual figures for the financial years 2018-2019, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23.

- 1) Yes
- 2) 15 households
- 3) £25,000 for each year

- 4) What is your annual spend on Independent Fostering Agencies?
- 5) What is your annual spend on in-house fostering?
- 6) What is your annual spend on residential children's homes?
- 7) What is your annual spend on respite care and short breaks?

		Internal Foster	External Residential	Short Breaks
£m	IFA			
2018/19	1,589	6,139	5,398	1,659
2019/20	1,475	6,204	5,663	1,764
2020/21	2,379	7,277	11,144	1,539
2021/22	3,631	8,734	16,758	1,827
2022/23	4,234	9,264	20,757	1,955