

I would like information on the local authority's use of residential family centres.

1. Who within the Local Authority has the commissioning responsibility for residential family centre placements. Please provide their
  - a. Name
  - b. Job Title
  - c. Telephone number
  - d. Email address

The council will not release details of members of staff below third tier. The staff member with overall responsibility for this area of your request is Ann Clarkson, Director – Prevention Early Help and Sufficiency. The email address is:  
[placementsearches@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:placementsearches@wigan.gov.uk)
2. The average cost per placement for a 12-week assessment  

Based on average cost of Family Assessment Placements 23/24 - £51,653 for a 12 week assessment.
3. How many families received a placement commissioned by the local authority at a residential family centre for an assessment in 2022 / 2023  

12 families received a placement in a residential family centre commissioned by this LA for assessment that commenced in the financial year 2022-2023