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	<p>First; do you know how much the Authority spends on private child care within the and without the Authority, and likewise on Social Care.</p>	<p><b><u>Children's Social Care:</u></b> Average costs per week based on current costs:</p> <p>Children placed in private/voluntary children's homes: In Wigan: £5565.41 Outside of Wigan: £6675.50</p> <p><b><u>Adult Social Care:</u></b> £ (nil). The council does not commission privately funded care arrangements.</p>
	<p>Secondly; what Local Authority resources are available to accommodate children and elderly people as opposed to private care situations.</p>	<p><b><u>Children's Social Care:</u></b> Wigan LA has 5 Ofsted registered children's homes offering full time care as well as short breaks.</p> <p>Wigan LA has an Ofsted registered internal fostering service.</p> <p><b><u>Adult Social Care:</u></b> see answer to question 1.</p>