



Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the period 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025 (or the most recent 12-month period for which data is available):

Children's Home Placements

- a. The total number of children placed by your authority in independent (private or voluntary sector) Ofsted-registered children's homes during the period.
- b. For each placement, please provide:
- c. Ofsted registration category (e.g., EBD, LD, ASD, SEMH, solo placement, secure, crisis, DoLS)
- d. Whether the placement was in-area or out-of-area
- e. Weekly fee charged by the provider
- f. Duration of placement (start and end dates, or ongoing)

a) 108

c) EBD/SEMH 89, LD/ASD 19, Solo 10, Secure 0, Crisis 0, DoLS 8

d) In borough: 45; Out of borough: 63

e) Shown in the attached CSV file.

f) Placements ended during 24/25:

0-3 months: 12

3-6 months: 5

6-12 months: 11

1-2 years: 7

2+ years: 7

Still ongoing as at 31/3/25:

0-3 months: 12

3-6 months: 7

6-12 months: 21

1-2 years: 11

2+ years: 15

Highest and Lowest Rates

- a. The highest weekly fee paid for a children's home placement during the period, and the type of provision it related to.
- b. The lowest weekly fee paid for a children's home placement during the period, and the type of provision it relates to.

a) £14,925.90 for a solo EBD placement.

b) £3,435.98 for an EBD placement.

Average Rates: the average weekly fee for:

- a. Standard EBD placements
 - b. Solo placements
 - c. DoLS or high-need therapeutic placements
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- a) EBD (excluding solo): £6,069.94
 - b) Solo placements: £8,233.31
 - c) DoLS (excluding solo): £7399.17

Framework Information

- a. Whether your authority uses a preferred provider framework for children's home placements, and if so, the name of the framework and lead organisation.

Framework Information

Wigan LA utilises the Placements Northwest FPS framework, Stockport LA is currently the lead organisation.