



1. Approved / active provider list

As at the date of this request, please provide a copy of any current internal list, framework, dynamic purchasing system, preferred/approved provider list or similar document used by the council for placing children and young people in:

- a. residential children's homes; and
- b. other residential placements for looked-after children and care leavers (including, if held, semi-independent or supported accommodation).

If the list is categorised (for example by age, needs, placement type, or registration type), please include those categories/fields.

2. Number of children currently placed with each provider

As at the date of this request, please state, for each private or independent provider on that list, the number of children and young people the council currently has placed with that provider (a simple headcount, not identifiable information).

On 15.12.2025:

- a. Wigan LA utilises Placements Northwest FPS Framework for residential and supported accommodation placements. Details can be found at:
[Working with external providers | NWADCS](#)
- b. Wigan LA also awards spot purchase contracts for residential and semi-independent placements but does not keep a preferred/approved list.

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Please note that for supported accommodation placements the figure includes post 18 care leavers awaiting housing.

Whilst some providers have some homes on the PNW FPS Framework they may not have all their homes included but for the sake of this information they have been classed as being 'On' framework so individual homes can't be identified.

3: Spend with each provider – last 12 months

For the most recent 12-month period for which figures are available, please provide, for each private or independent provider on that list:

- a. the provider name; and the total gross amount paid by the council for residential placements of children and young people with that provider in that 12-month period.

See attached spreadsheet which provides name of each organisation & total gross costs paid by the Council covering a full 12 month period December 2024 to November 2025 inclusive. For each provider the number of actual placements that the financial information is based for the full year can be different to the number of current placements.