

01 March 2024

Services to Foster Carers

Please provide a copy of the following information related to commissioned services to foster carers and kinship carers in your Trust area. Please provide details of the spending broken down by financial year for each of the last 3 years (2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22).

The total spent to purchase carers' membership of the Fostering Network each year.

April 2023 - Feb 24	£27,0478.00
April 2022- March 23	£31,142.76
April 2021 - March 22	£26,651.92

The total spent on commissioned carer 'independent' support and advocacy services associated with allegations and complaints made against carers each year.

None

Please provide copies of the most recent evaluations of each of these services.

NA

Please provide copies of the Trust's documented Public Patient involvement (PPI) of carers in the planning, commissioning, and evaluation of membership services of the Fostering Network as required by the Health and Social Care Reform Act (NI) 2009)

There are no documents that we can provide

Please provide copies of the Trust's documented Public Patient involvement (PPI) of carers in the planning, commissioning, and evaluation of the 'independent' support and advocacy service associated with allegations and complaints made against carers from the Fostering Network as required by the Health and Social Care Reform Act (NI) 2009).

There are no documents that we can provide.