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Children and young people in care in unregulated accommodation

<p>1. How many young people under 18 years in care of your trust have been held in unregulated accommodation in the past five years?</p>	<p>Answer: 88</p>																		
<p>2. What were the ages of the children/young people involved</p>	<p>Answer :</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="539 987 1378 1202"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age at first admission</th> <th>6</th> <th>10</th> <th>11</th> <th>14</th> <th>15</th> <th>16</th> <th>17</th> <th>Grand Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Number of children</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>21</td> <td>56</td> <td>88</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Age at first admission	6	10	11	14	15	16	17	Grand Total	Number of children	1	2	2	3	3	21	56	88
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<p>3. What type of unregulated accommodation was used?</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private Rentals - Hotels - B&B 																		
<p>4. Were there any instances where accommodation was deemed unsuitable or unsafe after a young person had been placed in that accommodation? If so, please provide further detail on same.</p>	<p>Answer: 0</p>																		
<p>5. Please provide a list of those companies, businesses and</p>	<p>The limitations in presenting the data are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our electronic system do not break down the data into constituencies. 																		

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<p>individuals who have received a payment from the trust for provision of unregulated accommodation in each of the last 5 years</p>	<p>2. There is no overall cost centre. Invoices are stored in a number of cost centres and would have to be extracted manually. This would exceed the costs limit specified in the FOI act.</p> <p>We estimate that compliance with this element of the request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.</p> <p>3. We are unable to provide a list as we would not want to identify any Providers given the sensitive nature of the information.</p> <p>This information is exempt under Section S38 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to Health and Safety. This is to protect individuals from being targeted and not to leave them exposed to harassment.</p> <p>Section 38 states that information is exempt if its disclosure could lead to the physical or mental harm of, or endanger the safety of, individuals.</p>
<p>6. Please provide information on the amount spent by the trust on unregulated accommodation in each of the last 5 years, with individual breakdown for each supplier where available.</p>	<p>The limitations in presenting the data are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our electronic system do not break down the data into constituencies 2. The nightly rates vary considerably and we would have to manually check all invoices – this would take a long period of time 3. There is no overall cost centre. Invoices are stored in a number of cost centres and would have to be extracted manually. This would exceed the costs limit specified in the FOI act.