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Funding for Learning Disability, Disability, Special Needs & Prader-Willi Placements

Could you please provide me with information for the past 10 years concerning the following?

1. The highest funded individual care packages (i.e. the amount of funding provided) for anyone with special needs, disability or learning disability. I am particularly interested in care packages where the individual requires 24-hour care.

Response from Children with Disabilities Service:

Please see below costings for the past 7 years (we are not legally permitted to hold financial records beyond 7 years).

Provider 1:

2016	167,777.69
2017	11,456.15
2018	303,126.64
2019	712,196.46
2020	485,962.32
2021	607,159.12
2022	918,270.42
Grand Total	3,205,948.80

Provider 2:

2020	462,470.88
2021	70,607.50
Grand Total	533,078.38

Provider 3:

2018	247,625.70
2019	493,353.99
2020	505,226.67
2021	477,158.46
2022	498,390.63
Grand Total	2,221,755.45

Response from Physical & Sensory Disability:

Information included in separate Excel spreadsheet.

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Response from Intellectual Disability (Learning Disability):

Information included in separate Excel spreadsheet.

- 2. The outcomes (i.e. were they won) of any legal cases taken against Belfast Trust for failing to provide the necessary care and support for those with learning disabilities, disability and special needs.**

Response from Children with Disabilities Service:

N/A

Response from Physical & Sensory Disability:

N/A

Response from Intellectual Disability (Learning Disability):

N/A

- 3. Details of any funded individual care placements in residential facilities in Northern and Southern Ireland. I understand that there are Prader- Willi placements funded in South Ireland through Praxis. Could you please inform me of the costings of these placements?**

Response from Children with Disabilities Service

N/A

Response from Physical & Sensory Disability (PSD):

PSD do not have any active or historic placements relating to caring for a service user diagnosed with Prader Willi and, subsequently, would not have an understanding of the costs relating to this type of placement in Northern or Southern Ireland.

Response from Intellectual Disability (Learning Disability):

N/A

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FOLLOW-UP QUERIES:

- 1. Is it possible to know who were the providers of the specialist supported living?**

Response from Children with Disabilities Service:

Camphill Community Glenraig NI
Three Steps ROI
Ashdale ROI
Bachlaw, Scotland
Safe Places NI

Response from Physical & Sensory Disability and Intellectual Disability (Learning Disability):

Supported Living
Annadale
Autism Initiatives
Cedar Foundation
Cedar The Mews
Cherryhill
Dympna Mews
Greystone
Inspire Wellbeing
Kilcreggan Homes
Knockcairn
Mountain Park
NAS
Northgate
Positive Futures
Praxis Care
river house
Sense
squires hill
The Mews
Triangle

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2. Can you indicate, if possible, who the providers were on the list? Were any of these for Prader Willi?

Response from Children with Disabilities Service

Not relevant to Children with Disabilities service.

Response from Physical & Sensory Disability (PSD):

None of the providers commissioned for PSD service users were relating to Prader Willi.

Response from Intellectual Disability (Learning Disability):

This is not relevant to Intellectual Disability.