

Derby City Council – Response

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1.The total number of foster care placements made by your organisation/authority in 2023/4 and in 2024/5	23-24 = 319 24-25 = 219																																																			
2. Of these foster care placements how many were to: a. Local authority provision b. IFA/Independent Fostering Agencies c. Voluntary sector d. Other	23-24: PR1 - Own provision by LA 172 PR4 - Private Provision 143 PR5 - Voluntary/Third Sector Provision 4 24-25: PR1 - Own provision by LA 131 PR2 - Other LA provision 2 PR4 - Private Provision 81 PR5 - Voluntary/Third Sector Provision 5																																																			
3.For IFAs, please provide the number of placements for broken down by IFA provider. Please provide figures for 23/24 and 24/25 (i.e. the exact number of children in each of the contracts held by a purchased fostering service, specifying the agencies used)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Agency</th> <th>2023-24</th> <th>2024-25</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ANGLIA FOSTERING AGENCY</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BANYA FAMILY PLACEMENT AGENCY</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>By the Bridge North West</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child Care Bureau Fostering Services</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clifford House Fostering</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>COMPASS FOSTERING CENTRAL LTD</td> <td>20</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CREDO CARE</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DERBY CITY COUNCIL FOSTERING SERVICE</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Five Rivers Fostering Service - Chesterfield</td> <td></td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATES YORKS and LINCS</td> <td>12</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foster Care Link</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FOSTERING DIMENSIONS</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fostering Hearts Ltd</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FOSTERING PEOPLE LTD</td> <td>31</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FOSTERING SOLUTIONS LTD</td> <td>9</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fusion Fostering East Midlands</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Agency	2023-24	2024-25	ANGLIA FOSTERING AGENCY		2	BANYA FAMILY PLACEMENT AGENCY	1		By the Bridge North West		1	Child Care Bureau Fostering Services	2		Clifford House Fostering		2	COMPASS FOSTERING CENTRAL LTD	20	11	CREDO CARE	1	1	DERBY CITY COUNCIL FOSTERING SERVICE	2	1	Five Rivers Fostering Service - Chesterfield		8	FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATES YORKS and LINCS	12	8	Foster Care Link	1		FOSTERING DIMENSIONS	4		Fostering Hearts Ltd	1		FOSTERING PEOPLE LTD	31	6	FOSTERING SOLUTIONS LTD	9	2	Fusion Fostering East Midlands	1	5
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4. The amount of money spent on having foster children looked after through Independent Fostering agencies (expenditure on purchased IFA foster care). Please provide figures for 23/24 and 24/25	23-24 =£14,049,501 24-25 = £13,185,792
5. The total expenditure on in-house foster care in 2023/4 and 2024/5? This refers to care provided by the Councils/Organisation's own in-house agency. This is not including Kinship care. Please provide a breakdown of costs.	23-24 = £5,536,929 24-25 = £6,713,398
6. What is the unit cost (cost per child) Unit cost per child under	23-24 =£32,500pa



local authority provision? Please provide figures for 23/24 and 24/25	24-25 = £35,000pa
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