

FOI 5867

1. The total number of looked after children the council currently (as of, or around, today's date) has Corporate Parenting responsibility for, who are currently placed in residential children's homes (excluding fostering placements, secure children's homes, residential special schools registered as children's homes, children's homes that provide respite care or short breaks only, and unregulated settings). Please note this definition of children's homes is the same used by the Department for Education in collating children's homes data in the Children's Homes Data Pack.

Answer: 39

2. A breakdown of this total showing the number of placements within the local authority, and the number outside the local authority.

TABLE A: Placements Within the LA	
Home Local Authority	Number of Placements
Within Northumberland County Council Boundary	18

TABLE B: Placements outside of the LA	
Outside Local Authorities	21
Scotland	4
Bradford	1
Darlington	1
Newcastle Upon Tyne	1
Leeds	1
Lancashire	3
North Yorkshire	2
Durham	2
Stockton on Tees	2
Cumbria	4
Total	21

