

FOI 5425		SOCIAL CARE ONLY				TOTAL (Includes Social Care, Education & Health)			
1. Details of the lowest, highest and average weekly rates agreed with and charged by external suppliers of independent registered children's residential care services for the current year (2018/2019).		Minimum	Maximum	Average	Weighted Ave*	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Weighted Ave*
	18-19 Rates	1,302.22	5,130.61	2,921.04	2,862.38	2,473.94	5,974.53	3,656.70	3,743.64
2. Percentage increase in weekly rates charged by independent children's residential care providers which were awarded, compared to the previous year's levels.	% Increase	0.00%	19.32%	7.88%	10.95%	29.82%	0.00%	0.90%	4.27%
3. The number of looked after children in residential care as at 31 March 2018 and of those children, the percentage looked after by independent residential care providers		38	71.05%						
		*Weighted average is based on length of stay during the year.							
		The TOTAL rates are the total rates charged by the provider, which includes social care, education and health costs.							
		The SOCIAL CARE rates are the estimated residential rates; providers do not always provide separate costs for each element (i.e. residential and education costs) of a placement.							