

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/159/1920

**Date:** 05/08/2019

**Request:**

Dear foi officer,

I am writing to you to request the following information:

- What is the largest amount paid for a single weekly placement at a children's home in the last three years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)?

Please state the highest amount and in which year it was paid. Please say which private provider this was paid to.

- What is the largest amount paid for a single nightly placement at a children's home in the last three years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)?

Please state the highest amount and in which year it was paid. Please say which private provider this was paid to.

- What is the largest amount paid for a total package of care at a children's home in the last three years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)?

Please state the highest amount and in which year it was paid, as well as how long the placement was for. Please say which private provider this was paid to. \*By total package, a mean one child's stay at one home\*

Please get back to me if you have any queries.

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 25/07/2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to children's home payments.

***Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of social care. Please contact the Northern Health and Social Care Trust who should be able to help you with your request.***

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/159/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.