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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Children's Home placement costs**
Description: **The largest amounts spent for placements at a Children's Home in the period 2016-17 to 2018-19 and details of the private provider.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

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.

Thanks

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News reporter

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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