

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20190813**  
Date FOI Received: **19/11/2019**  
Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**  
Title: **Specialist Adult and Children referrals**  
Description: **Questions with regard to your services for Specialist Residential placements for Adults and Children with the following: Acquired Brain Injury, Autism, Neurological Conditions, Challenging Behaviour, Physical Disability and Mental Health.**

**Request:** *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

### **Freedom of Information Request**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you answer the following questions with regard to your services for Specialist Residential placements for Adults and Children with the following**

**Acquired Brain Injury, Autism, Neurological Conditions, Challenging Behaviour, Physical Disability and Mental Health.**

- 1. How do you currently make referrals for Specialist Residential Placements as denoted above?**
- 2. Do you currently source Specialist Residential Placements out of county?**
- 3. Please provide the Name, Telephone and Email address of the person who would make referrals for the services above**
- 4. Do providers need to be on a Framework, AQP, APL, DPS to obtain referrals?**
- 5. If the answer to Q4 is yes then please provide details of how to be included on the necessary Framework, AQP, APL, DPS etc.**
- 6. Do you have a fixed charge rates for Specialist Residential Placements and if Yes please advise what your charge rate is.**

**Please can you advise if the above is to take over the allowed 25 hours, how best can I rephrase my questions in order to have a response to all of my questions.**

**Thank you**

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**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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