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East Midlands Combined County Authority
Northern Gateway Enterprise Centre
Saltergate
Chesterfield
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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 36

I am writing to request information about the numbers and cost of placements for 16 and 17 year old looked after children in your local authority.

The East Midlands Combined Authority does not have a social care function and hence we have no information to provide in relation to this. We recommend diverting this request to the following authorities:

- **Derby City Council**
- **Derbyshire County Council**
- **Nottingham City Council**
- **Nottinghamshire County Council**

I hope this satisfies your request.

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may write to request an internal review. The internal review will be carried out by someone who did not make the original decision, and they will re-assess how the Department handled the original request.

If you wish to request an internal review, please write or send an email to the Information Governance Team within two months of the date of this letter, at the following address:

Information Governance Team
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e-mail: FOI@eastmidsdevo.org.uk

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. You can find further details on how to do this via Information Commissioner's Office website: [FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#).

Regards

Information Governance Team

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