Further to your Information request FOI64735 please find your questions and our responses below:

**Question:**

1. How many residential children's homes did you have in your local authority area as on 31 December 2012? How many of these are run by:
   a) The local authority  **Response:** 0
   b) Private sector  **Response:** 2
   c) A voluntary organisation  **Response:** 0

2. The total number of looked after children who were placed in a residential children’s home as on 31 December 2012.  **Response:** 9

3. The total number of looked after children who were placed in residential children’s homes as on 31 December 2012:
   a) within your local authority area  **Response:** 0
   b) under 20 miles outside your local authority  **Response:** 3
   c) over 20 miles outside your local authority  **Response:** 6

4. The total number of looked after children who were placed in residential children’s homes as on 31 December 2012 which had an Ofsted inspection report with an overall rating of:
   a) Adequate  **Response:** 2
   b) Inadequate  **Response:** 0

If you do not collect this data, please supply us with the data that you do collect about the Ofsted Inspections ratings of the homes where you have placed children.

5. Between the dates 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012 what was the turnover of permanent care staff (proportion of employees who left expressed as a percentage of total workforce as a percentage) for:

   a) All residential children’s homes in your local authority
   b) Private sector residential children’s homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility
   c) Voluntary sector residential children’s homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility
If you do not have data on each provider, please supply the data that you do have. **Response: We do not hold this information.**

6. What proportion of managers as on 31 December 2012 have a NVQ level 4 qualification or above in:
   a) All residential children’s homes in your local authority
   b) Private sector residential children’s homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility
   c) Voluntary sector residential children’s homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility

   If you do not have data on each provider, please supply the data that you do have. **Response: We do not hold this information.**

6a) What proportion of care staff as on 31 December 2012 were permanent employees for:
   a) All residential children’s homes in your local authority
   b) Private sector residential children’s homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility
   c) Voluntary sector residential children’s homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility

6b) What proportion of care staff as on 31 December 2012 were agency employees for:
   a) All residential children’s homes in your local authority
   b) Private sector residential children’s homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility
   c) Voluntary sector residential children’s homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility

   If you do not have data on each provider, please supply the data that you do have. **Response: We do not hold this information.**

7. What proportion of care staff (permanent and agency) as on 31 December 2012 had an NVQ level 3 in childcare in:
   a) all residential children’s homes in your local authority
   b) Private sector residential children’s homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility
   c) Voluntary sector residential children’s homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility

   If you do not have data on each provider, please supply the data that you do have. **Response: We do not hold this information.**

8. On how many occasions were looked after children missing from residential children’s homes for more than 5 hours from 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012:
   a) Placed within your local authority
   b) Placed outside of your local authority
c) For both a) and b), please indicate how many individual looked after children account for these missing incidents

If you do not collect this data, please supply us with the data that you do collect.

**Response:** Information for looked after children missing for more than 24 hours:

Two children went missing, both placed out of borough.

One went missing once for eight days, the other went missing four times for 2 days, 1 day, 3 days, and 2 days.

9) How many return interviews were conducted with looked after children who went missing or were absent from a residential care home from 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2012. **Response:** 5

9a) In how many of these cases was a return interview completed within the required statutory 72 hours. **Response:** All 5

9b) Please provide a copy of your policy on the completion of return interviews after a missing or absent incident.

**Response:**
http://berks.proceduresonline.com/chapters/pr_miss_pers_police.html

If you do not collect this data, please supply us with the data that you do collect.

10. How much does a residential care placement cost per child per year (excluding those children with a disability).

**Response:** Please find information attached.

This concludes your request FOI64735.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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