I am writing on behalf of David Davies to respond to your information request:

1. How many of your Looked After Children, in both number and percentage, are currently in boarding school placements. The answer is 7 which is 6.25%

2. What estimate is there of any increase in this number in view of the new statutory guidance from the DFE which says: "Where a looked-after child would benefit from attending a boarding school, either in the state or independent sector, VSHs and social workers should be proactive in considering this option." All options are considered in relation to placement choice – we do not envisage any significant increase in usage of boarding schools other than that which may be caused by demographic factors

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

   Information Management Team Manager
   Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
   Town Hall, St Ives Road
   Maidenhead
   SL6 1RF

or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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   http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/foi_information_requests.htm

We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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Information Management Feedback Form

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1) How would you rate our performance in relation to processing your request:
   Excellent     Good     Fair     Poor

   If you have answered Fair or Poor please suggest how we can improve:

   [Blank space for feedback]

2) Did you receive the response to your request within the advised timescale?
   Yes/No

3) Did the response meet your needs? Yes/No
   If No, why was that?

   [Blank space for feedback]

4) Prior to submitting your request did you search RBWM’s website? Yes/No
   If Yes, why did you then need to submit a request (Highlight all that apply)?
   - Information required not found
   - Information found out of date
   - Information not in required format
   - Information insufficient to meet need
   - Other please specify:

   [Blank space for feedback]

   If No, why was that?
5) Please add any further comments that would help us improve our service:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form – your feedback is appreciated.