

**From:** FOI Responses  
**Sent:** 17 January 2025 17:02  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 17 December 2024, for information about Residential Family Assessment Centres.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Request:**

1. Does the local authority currently use Residential Family Assessment Centres?

**Response:**

Yes.

**Request:**

2. If so, how many are currently registered within your borough?

**Response:**

None. All Residential Family Assessment Centres are out of area.

**Request:**

3. Is there a recommended service providers for Residential Family Assessment Centres list?

**Response:**

Yes. White Rose Framework, Lot 3.

**Request:**

4. Are Twenty Four-Seven on the list for Residential Family Assessment and Outreach assessment?

**Response:**

Yes.

**Request:**

5. Is there a recommended service provider for community outreach and assessment?

**Response:**

No

**Request:**

6. Are Twenty Four-Seven on the list for outreach assessment and support?

**Response:**

Yes

**Request:**

7. How would a new provider for Residential Family Assessment Centres make an introduction?

**Response:**

By sending an email directly to City of Doncaster Council or by contacting White Rose Framework.

**Request:**

8. On average how many referrals were made to Resident Family Assessment Centres by the local authority within the boroughs administrative area for tax year April 1st 2022 to March 31st 2023 and from April 1st 2023 until March 2024?

**Response:**

City of Doncaster Council do not hold this information. Only live data is held and the number is currently at 8.

**Request:**

9. How many of the referrals sent to Residential Family Assessment Centres led to assessments being completed?

**Response:**

All had an assessment completed.

**Request:**

10. How many of the referrals requested a specialist assessment such as PARENT ASSESS or PAMS?

**Response:**

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information requested is third party personal data (i.e. personal data about someone other than you). Section 40 (2) provides that information which is third party personal data is exempt from disclosure if one of three conditions is satisfied. In this case the following condition applies:

1. Disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles

The information you have requested is personal data and has not been provided in this case as City of Doncaster Council believes that the release of this information, along with such low numbers to responses (this is below 5), could specifically lead to the identification of an individual, who otherwise would not expect their personal information to be released into the public domain.

**Request:**

11. How many referrals were made to Residential Family Assessment Centres for community-based outreach support and/or assessments?

**Response:**

0

**Request:**

12. What was the average wait time to place a family in a Residential Family Assessment Centre from April 1st 2022 to March 31st 2023 and from April 1st 2023 until March 2024?

**Response:**

0. All placements have taken place in the same day.

**Request:**

13. What is the average cost per week to place a parent and one child? Two parents and one child and larger family groups?

**Response:**

The average cost per week is as follows:

£4200.00 one parent and one child.

£4700 two parents and one child.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

**Reviewing any decisions made:**

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Yours sincerely,

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