

The Independent Fostering Placement Services Framework Agreement 2018

Kent County Council working in collaboration with Medway Council, have awarded a Framework Agreement with 42 Independent Fostering Providers regarding externally commissioned foster care placements. The Framework Agreement began on 1st February 2018 and ceases on 31st January 2022.

This flexible arrangement is supported by a costing structure which provides greater transparency on the breakdown of costs for external fostering placements.

The Framework allows for the purchasing of the following external placements:-

- Age Bands (5-10yrs, 11-15yrs, 16-18yrs)
- Placement types (Core, Sibling, Parent and Child, and Disabled Children)
- Categories of need (Standard and Enhanced)

A copy of the Service Specification is appended below.

Further Information

For information on purchasing individual placements please contact the Total Placement Service (TPS) on TPSreferrals@kent.gov.uk.

For information regarding the Framework Agreement please contact CICCommissioning@kent.gov.uk.

[Appendix 1 – Schedule 2 Service Specification](#)