

#### **Appendix 4 - Point in time review 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

- Nine young people aged 11-17 were identified who could have been appropriately placed within the proposed provision. The average cost currently of services being commissioned is £7,500 and the range of weekly charges is from £4,800 to £11,900. Note this is social care contribution only and one placement is currently tripartite funded at £19,500 per week.
- None of these children/young people have Child Sexual Exploitation risks that would prevent matching however some individuals have some level of sexually harmful behaviour. It is felt reasonable to suggest that robust risk assessment, commissioned intervention and support could enable placement and potentially matching within the proposed provision. These children need more local provision.
- It is believed probable that had these children/young people been placed in the proposed provision within county the Local Authority some would have had been able to manage a phased return home or into foster care avoiding delay and lengthy stays in residential provision. This would be possible due to enhanced oversight, improved relationships, access to consistent therapeutic and educational support and bespoke wrap around support. Having a robust escalation policy to challenge any refusal of placement would support a shared understanding and model of support. The Supplier must have experience and confidence in meeting the needs of children/young people who challenge through behaviours deemed risky.