

Children's Home Needs Position Statement

Need Locality	Need (Places) Lot 1	Registration Categories	Need (Places) Lot 2	Registration Categories	Comments
South e.g. Weymouth & Portland	4	EBD only or multiple including MH, LD	0	N/A	Dorset Council Harbour children's home places in development for 2021 include: 3 x emergency, 1x5 short-medium stay, 1 x single-occupancy
Central e.g. Dorchester	3	EBD / multiple including MH, LD	2	Multiple, including EBD, MH, LD, single occupancy	
East / Purbeck e.g. Ferndown, Wareham, Swanage	3	EBD / multiple including MH, LD	6	Multiple including EBD, MH, LD, single occupancy	
North e.g. Sturminster, Shaftesbury, Sherborne, Blandford	3	EBD / multiple including MH, LD	6	Multiple including EBD, MH, LD, single occupancy	
West e.g. Bridport, Beaminster	3	EBD / multiple including MH, LD	0		No current provision in this area. No planned Dorset Council direct provision in this area.

The above represents indicative current and future market need and takes into account existing and planned Dorset Council provision.

Key: EBD = emotional and behavioural difficulties, MH = mental health, LD = learning difficulties

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