

1. Number of Bermudian children sent to overseas institutions between 2024 and 2025 (break down for each year).

Below represents the data regarding new admissions overseas for assessment and enrollment in therapeutic programs for the requested years:

- January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 – 4 children
- January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 – 8 children

2. Age range of those children.

- 8 to 17 years old in 2024
- 11 to 17 years old in 2025

3. List of the institutions they were sent to (including city, state) and the cost of sending them there broken down by facility.

In 2024:

- Uinta Academy Residential Treatment, Utah <https://uintaacademy.com/>
- Kings Daughters School, Tennessee <https://www.tkds.org/>
- Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health, Florida <https://www.devereux.org>

In 2025:

- Huntsman Mental Health Institute, Utah <https://healthcare.utah.edu/hmhi>
- Harbor Point Behavioral Health Center, Virginia <https://harborpointbhc.com>
- Cardinal Cushing Centers, Inc <https://cushingcenters.org/>
- Uinta Academy Residential Treatment, Utah
- Elevations Residential Treatment Center, Utah <https://www.elevationsrtc.com/>

In accordance with Section 16(1)(f), the information regarding the cost of contracts with overseas facilities for 2024 and 2025 is already in the public domain and is reasonably accessible to the public, via the annual DCFS PATI Contracts over 50K submissions that were Gazetted January 7th, 2025 and January 19, 2026.

4. Breakdown of how many of those children had a litigation guardian and legal representation before the decision to send them abroad was made.

- Of the 12 children who travelled overseas for new placement assessment and/or treatment between 2024 and 2025:
 - Two (2) were voluntary parent placements, thus not eligible to have a Litigation Guardian or Counsel appointed by the Family Court. These children remained in the legal care of their parents.
 - Of the ten (10) children in the Care of the Director, none had a Litigation Guardian appointed by the Courts and (2) had legal representation.

5. Length of time each child was at the overseas institution.

- Records regarding the length of stay per child was not available, however the average length of stay is 3 – 6 months for assessments and 6 – 18 months for therapeutic program placements.

6. Department policies on vetting procedures for overseas institutions and records showing policies were adhered to.

- Department policy regarding overseas vetting is already in the public domain. See link <https://www.gov.bm/psycho-educational-services>
- See attached

7. Number of Bermudian children in care able to access local mental health care for psychoeducational needs.

- This is not a data point that the Department tracks, however it should be noted that all children in Care who are identified as needing mental health services are linked with the relevant supports, regardless of whether those services are delivered locally or abroad.