

E-mail:

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Your reference:

Our reference: FOI 2016-0352

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - DISCLOSURE

The council has completed its search relating to your request for information about Adult Social Care, which we clarified on 07 April 2016.

The council does hold information within the definition of your request.

Question 1

How many carers' assessments were conducted by your authority:

- Between 1 Apr 14 and 31 Mar 2015
- Between 1 Apr 15 and 31 Mar 2016

Answer 1

- 1271 persons had separate carer assessments of their needs (not jointly with the Cared For) in the 2014/2015 period. (Source: CCC HSC DAP Qtr 4 14/15)
- The data for the 2015/2016 is still be collated and is not yet available. It is anticipate that this information will be available mid to late May.

Question 2

How many needs assessments were conducted by your authority:

- Between 1 Apr 14 and 31 Mar 2015
- Between 1 Apr 15 and 31 Mar 2016

Answer 2

- 4869 persons had an assessment of their needs conducted in the 2014/2015 period. (Source: CCC HSC DAP Qtr 4 14/15)
- The data for the 2015/2016 is still be collated and is not yet available. It is anticipate that this information will be available mid to late May.

Question 3

What was your total expenditure on disabled and carer services, excluding expenditure of ILF replacement funds:

- Between 1 Apr 14 and 31 Mar 2015
- Between 1 Apr 15 and 31 Mar 2016

Answer 3

Financial records do not identify spend on 'disabled' services but on the statutory classification identified below. Numbers below are provided on this basis on the assumption that these all fall into the definition of disability under the equality act. You are disabled under the Equality Act 2010 if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities.

Table 2: Primary Support Reason category - classifications and sub-classes

Classification	Sub-class(es)	"Why I need support."
Physical Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access and Mobility only ▪ Personal Care support 	<i>"I need help because there are physical things I find difficult to do on my own."</i>
Sensory Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support for Visual Impairment ▪ Support for Hearing Impairment ▪ Support for Dual Impairment 	<i>"I need help because there are things I can't see / hear well enough on my own."</i>
Support with Memory and Cognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support with Memory & Cognition 	<i>"I need help because my memory or understanding makes it difficult for me to do certain things on my own."</i>
Learning Disability Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learning Disability support 	<i>"I need help because I find it difficult to learn how to do new things on my own."</i>
Mental Health Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mental Health support 	<i>"I need help because my psychological / emotional state makes it difficult for me to do certain things on my own."</i>

Gross spend 2014/15 £163.2m

Gross spend 2015/16 £159.8m

Question 4

How much funding did your authority receive from Government to replace ILF in Financial Year 2015-2016?

Answer 4

£2,819k

Question 5

Has your authority ringfenced the money (Y/N)?

Answer 5

Yes

Question 6

How much of the money has your authority spent on disabled services?

Respite care

Answer 6

£2,819k

Question 7

How much of your authority's social care budget (in £s) was allocated to disability respite services?

- Between 1 Apr 14 and 31 Mar 2015
- Between 1 Apr 15 and 31 Mar 2016

Answer 7

2014/15 £4,698k

2015/16 £4,320k

These figures are for the direct cost of respite only. Additional respite may have been purchased through direct payments but accounting records do not identify that level of detail.

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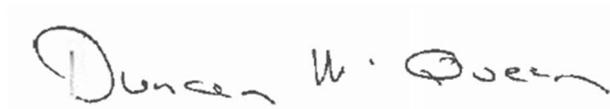
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Yours sincerely,



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