Request and Response:

1. How many nursing/residential homes do we have in Cornwall
2. What is the capacity (i.e. bed spaces) available

The information you requested is on the Care Quality Commission’s website (www.cqc.org.uk) and includes the number of beds provided by each registered care home.

3. How many of these spaces are occupied by clients funded by Cornwall Council

1,932

4. How many providers are there in the County for Community Care (I expect some will be duplicated with the answer to question 1)

The information you requested is on the Care Quality Commission’s website (www.cqc.org.uk) in regards to Care At Home.

5. Is the Council in a position to make a realistic assessment of future demands and will the recent Government announcement regarding extra funding be sufficient

As per clarification future demands has been clarified as: the purpose of question 5 is to attempt to find out from Cornwall Council whether it has made any assessment on future demands as seen probable bearing in mind that the continued demands on Social Care will increase due to the ageing population - I am aware of the constraint that is placed upon the Council due to the reduction of Central Government support over the last years and just enquire whether the Council has any estimate - or even guestimate as to how it will be coping with what will continue to be an extremely challenging situation - I am aware that with the proposed possible joined up approach now being promulgated by all partners involved in the latest NHS initiative there may be additional funds from other budgets but this may not come to fruition and even if it did so it will be some time before that will flow through to the front end service which the Council provides
This work is in development. A Market Position Statement is being produced which will set out the current state of the market for social care and its ability to meet current and projected future demands with the anticipated levels of resource available. The document should be ready for publication in summer 2017.

The Council is concerned about the age of the majority of residential and nursing care homes in Cornwall. Increased revenue support to the Council is unlikely to alter this position in the medium term.

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