

**Reference Number:** FOI-101004416795

**Response provided under:** Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request and Response:**

**Should the cost of providing a response to all questions exceed the permitted amount, please prioritise the questions in the order listed.**

**1. Please state the number of service users with each of the following conditions who stopped receiving a local-authority funded care package in the financial year 2018/19. Please include in your answer both those individuals who were part- and fully-local authority funded. Please also provide the same information for each of the previous four financial years.**

- **Any neurological condition**
- **Any progressive/degenerative condition**
- **Multiple Sclerosis**
- **Alzheimer's disease**
- **Huntington's disease**
- **Motor Neurone disease**
- **Rheumatoid Arthritis**

As per clarification received the definition of 'stopping care' has been clarified as those that stopped receiving a local authority support package for any reason not including death. Therefore, if a person moves from a package provided in the community to residential / nursing care also fully / partially funded by us, they have not stopped receiving support from us, so they are not included in the numbers of people whose care has stopped.

Please note that we are only aware of the above conditions where we have been advised. Where we have been advised we cannot identify whether the condition is the reason for support without manually checking each file.

Our commitment reporting (this does not directly correspond to actual support as commitments change) would allow us to provide proxy figures over the time period by identifying the most recent support end date (commitment), this would give a rough figure for each year. Also, if support

were to stop in a year and then restart, this method would not count restarts in the same financial year.

Ended Year	Health Conditions			Grand Total
	Long Term Physical	Motor Neurone	Neurological	
14-15	302	1	116	557
15-16	281	2	114	568
16-17	376		149	783
17-18	545	2	188	1063
18-19	602	3	293	1296
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2106</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>4267</b>

**Inclusion of PIP in financial assessments:**

- 1. Do you include the daily living component of PIP (in financial assessments for social care) in the financial year 2018/19?**

This information is available in Appendix 1 (on page 12) of our Charging Policy which is available on our website at:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/30498202/charging-policy.pdf>

- 2. If yes, in what financial year did you start including the daily living component of PIP?**

2013/2014

- 3. Please detail:**

- a. whether or not you include the full rate of the daily living component of PIP;**

The full rate will be included for standard rate daily living component. The night element of the enhanced rate will only be included when night care is being facilitated by the council.

- b. in what circumstances you do so;**

See above.

- c. the amount in pounds or the proportion included;**

Where the enhanced rate is in payment and no night care is being facilitated by the Council, then the difference in pounds between the standard and enhanced rate will be disregarded.

**d. and any changes to your policy regarding PIP for each of the previous five financial years.**

No change in the last 5 years.

**Disability Related Expenditure disregard:**

**1. Do you have a set rate for Disability Related Expenditure disregarded (from financial assessments for social care) for the financial year 2017/2018, and if so what is that rate?**

No set rate.

**2. If yes, in what financial year did you introduce a set rate for Disability Related Expenditure disregarded (from financial assessments for social care charges)? Please state what the set rate was for each of the four previous financial years.**

Not applicable.

**Information provided by:** Adult Social Care

**Date of response:** 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019