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Request:

- 1. How many building based day care centres for older people, aged 65 or over, are there currently in your council?**

We have 13 centres which accommodate people aged 19 and over.

- 2. How many building based day care centres for older people, aged 65 or over, have been closed in the past five years?**

Two day care centres have been closed in the last 5 years.

- 3. How many older people, aged 65 or over, are currently in your council area? As per clarification; please give a figure for the number of older people located in Cornwall regardless of whether they are receiving Social Care and the number of older people who currently have an active commitment for receiving a service who are on Cornwall Council's Care Management System.**

Please see below a link to the Office of National Statistics (ONS) website, showing the number of older people that are located in Cornwall, regardless of whether they are receiving Social Care:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/populationestimatesforukenglandandwalesscotlandandnorthernireland>

4128 service users (aged 65+) currently have an active commitment for a service which is commissioned by Cornwall Council.



- 4. How many older people, aged 65 or over, are currently in your council area that are eligible for the council to pay towards the cost of their care (estimate is absolutely fine)? As per clarification requested, please split the figures between those fully funded by Cornwall Council and those partially funded.**

Fully Funded by Cornwall Council: 1064

Partially Funded by Cornwall Council: 2795

Please note that these figures include service users (aged 65+) who currently have an active commitment for a service which is commissioned by Cornwall Council and who receive funding from Cornwall Council

- 5. How many older people, aged 65 or over, are receiving funding from the council for day care services?**

Fully Funded by Cornwall Council: 214

Partly Funded by Cornwall Council: 88

These figures include the number of service users who have an active commitment for receiving day care services, who have their care commissioned by Cornwall Council and who receive funding

- 6. How many older people, aged 65 or over, attended day care centres for older people in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 in your council?**

2013/2014

539

2014/2015

454

2015/2016

402

2016/2017

421



2017/2018

447

2018/2019

445

These figures are for the number of service users who in the financial years had an active commitment for receiving day care services. We do not know if these service users attended day care centres for 'older people'.

- 7. What was the total number of day care visits made by all older people, aged 65 or over, to day care centres in your council in 2016, 2017 and 2018?**

2016

2017

2018

I can confirm that Cornwall Council holds information falling within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 as it would take at least 30669 hours to locate, retrieve and collate the information. This is due to the way the data is held which would involve a manual file check of at least 61339 files.

The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for local Government it is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending approximately 2½ working days (18 hours) in determining whether the Council holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

- 8. What was the total expenditure on day care for older people, aged 65 or over, in your council in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?**

2013

This data is unavailable as it pre-dates our current ledger system.

**2014**

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2015

£0.480m

2016

£0.403m

2017

£0.427m

2018

£0.559m

9. How much funding did day care centres, for older people aged 65 or over, receive in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?

2013

£4.795m

2014

£4.488m

2015

£4.525m

2016

£3.549m

2017

£3.305m

2018

£3.063m



10. What is the process followed by the council once an older person, aged 65 or over, is deemed eligible for day care in your council?

If, as part of the support planning process, provision of a day service is identified as meeting an eligible social care need then this will be recorded in the support plan and a request made to the broker team to source. If there is an agreed need which may be met via the provision of day activities (including attendance at a day centre) the Brokerage Team will liaise with the assessor and the individual or their family and source the most appropriate service within a reasonable distance of where the person lives.

Information provided by: Adult Social Care

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