



Reference Number: FOI-101004648263

Response provided under: Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request:

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?

Adult Social Care Commissioning Team
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 E-mail: contractsadults@cornwall.gov.uk

For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care.

2017/18 – 31/03/18	313
2018/19 – 31/03/19	306
2019/20 – 28/10/19	298

The figures above show the number of service users who, in the snapshots above had a primary support reason of 'Learning Disability Support' and who had a commitment for a long term residential service.



3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.

	In Area	Out of Area
2017/18 – 31/03/18	260	53
2018/19 – 31/03/19	256	50
2019/20 – 28/10/19	247	51

Please note that this is only a proxy answer, we can't be certain if the service user is placed out of county as service users have multiple active addresses. Using our reports which show the addresses of service users, if the service user has only one recorded address, we have based our response on whether they are placed in or out of county based on this address. If the service user had multiple addresses we have pulled back the provider of the placement and matched this to the address with the provider name.

The figures above show the number of service users who, in the snapshots above had a primary support reason of 'Learning Disability Support' and had a commitment for a long term residential service. These figures have then been split into in or out of area.

4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in supported living.

2017/18 – 31/03/18	170
2018/19 – 31/03/19	116
2019/20 – 28/10/19	116

The figures above show the number of service users who, in the snapshots above had a primary support reason of 'Learning Disability Support' and who had a commitment for a supported living service.



5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children’s learning disabilities services into adult’s services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only.

This answer is based on service users (18-25 years old) who have had transition workflow undertaken in the financial year of the snapshot and who now have a primary support reason of ‘Learning Disability Support’. These service users also had an active commitment for receiving an adult service, residential care or supported living services on the date of the snapshot.

In Total:

2017/2018 - 13

2018/2019 - 12

2019/2020 - 13

Into adult residential care services only:

2017/2018

2018/2019

2019/2020

Into adult supported living services only:

2017/2018

2018/2019

2019/2020

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 54 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 72 files and cross-checking these with Children’s Services in the Together For Families directorate.

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.

We can provide the responses to Q1 – 4, the first part of Q5 and Q7 - 9 within the appropriate limit but any further time spent on your request would exceed the appropriate limit.

Please contact me to let me know if you would like the Council to proceed with your request in this way.

6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who ‘stepped down’ from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.

This information is not held in a reportable format by Adult Social Care.

7. Please provide the local authority’s total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for 2019/20. If expenditure for 2019/20 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.

	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
Total expenditure on residential care	24.055m	23.815m	23.009m
Total expenditure on supported living	7.462m	10.843m	12.276m



8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the Local Authority for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the Local Authority has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.

	2017/18	2018/19
Highest hourly rate, £	£6,072	£7,143
Lowest hourly rate, £	£400	£455
Average hourly rate, £	£1,455	£1,738

Please note that some of these may include packages jointly funded with Health, where the Council is the lead.

9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the Local Authority for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the Local Authority has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.

	2017/18	2018/19
Highest hourly rate, £	£19.33	£22.97
Lowest hourly rate, £	£16.13	£16.00
Average hourly rate, £	£16.97	£17.97

Please note that Question 9 includes a proxy calculation based on night rates

Information provided by: Adult Social Care

Date of response: 12 November 2019

FOI Answers

Local Authority: Cornwall Council				
Date: 12/11/2019				
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Out of area	53	50	51	
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Transitioned to supported living				
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