

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Carers' Assessment Independent Living Fund Respite Care***

#### **Request:**

I am requesting the information below under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The questions are grouped under headings.

#### **Care Act**

- 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
- [Between 1 Apr 14 and 31 Mar 2015: There were 1132 Carers Assessments \(including carer reviews\) completed in 2014/15](#)

[Between 1 Apr 15 and 31 Mar 2016: There were 987 Carers Assessments \(including carer reviews\) completed in 2015/16](#)

[Please Note: The figures provided include Joint Assessments where the carer has been jointly assessed with the client.](#)

- 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
- [Between 1 Apr 14 and 31 Mar 2015: There were 5,332 needs assessments \(including reviews\) completed in 2014/15](#)

[Between 1 Apr 15 and 31 Mar 2016: There were 3,650 needs assessments \(including reviews\) completed in 2015/16](#)

#### **Independent Living Fund (ILF)**

- 3) How much funding did your authority receive from Government to replace ILF in Financial Year 2015-2016?  
[£825,192](#)
- 4) Has your authority ringfenced the money (Y/N)?  
[No formal decision taken to ringfence however all was spent on disability services.](#)

- 5) How much of the money has your authority spent on disabled services?  
£825,192

#### **Respite care**

- 6) 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
- 14/15 : £3,022,080 and 15/16 £2,798,930. Please note these budgets also include external provision of short stay residential and nursing care.

#### **GLOSSARY TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING INFORMATION**

- 1) **Disability** - <https://www.gov.uk/definition-of-disability-under-equality-act-2010>
- 2a) **Disability respite services** – *excludes domiciliary care and day care*. A short break for a disabled person or carer, at least overnight, away from home, for the purpose of respite from caring/being cared for at home.
- 2b) **Spending on disability respite services** - provision of respite vouchers, direct payments and personal budget payments for respite breaks. Also, direct provision of respite care facilities or services if applicable.
- 3) **Carer** – an adult who cares for a disabled adult.