

Response to Request for Information

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Adult Social Homecare Services

Request:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom Of Information Act relating to training and contracts for the adult social homecare services you commission.

We are interested to know the following. Please complete answers in the table provided. There is a box in the table for you to provide any supporting notes should you wish.

Question	Answer (Yes/No/N/A – select one)	Explanatory notes
1. Does the council fund dementia specific training sessions for homecare workers in your area who care for people aged over 65?	Yes	All provider contracts include funding allocated to training. Dementia awareness training is included within the training bundle expected from providers. The Council also commissions the Alzheimer's Society to provide specific Dementia awareness raising within the City.
2. Do contracts commissioned by the council with homecare providers who care for people aged over 65 include a specific allocation for training?	Yes	All provider contracts include funding allocated to training.

<p>3. Does the council fund dementia specific training sessions for residential care workers who care for people aged over 65 in your area?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>All provider contracts include funding allocated to training.</p> <p>Dementia awareness training is included within the training bundle expected from providers.</p> <p>The Council also commissions the Alzheimer's Society to provide specific Dementia awareness raising within the City.</p>
<p>4. Do contracts commissioned by the council with residential care providers who care for people aged over 65 include a specific allocation for training?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>All provider contracts include funding allocated to training.</p>
<p>5. Does the local authority use dementia specific contracts when purchasing services from external homecare providers?</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The Council includes Dementia within the range of conditions that all providers will be able to evidence capability and competence to deliver. A Dementia specific service for reablement is planned to be commissioned from 2017.</p>