

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Sleep in Shifts – Domiciliary Care Services*

#### **Request:**

Please tell us how many “sleep in” shifts (shifts where there is an expectation that the staff member will remain asleep unless they are needed by a client or clients) that your local authority paid for in the last financial year (2015-2016).

Our question **excludes** staff on “waking night” shifts where they are expected to remain awake and vigilant during the shift.

To clarify, we are interested in the total number of sleep in shifts which

- Your local authority has paid for, but which are provided by independent service providers.
- Are provided to any adult client group (e.g. older people, people with learning disabilities etc.)
- Are provided in supported living, supported housing and / or domiciliary care settings (i.e. **excluding** residential and nursing care homes).

There were 858 sleep in shifts planned in 2015/16.

Please note that this figure is based on those where sleep in shifts were directly commissioned by the City of Wolverhampton Council. This will not include shifts paid for through Direct Payments.