

Response to Request for Information

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Better Care Fund

Request:

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

The request is lengthy and split into different sections covering different topics, but I believe the entire request covers information that the council will record routinely, rather than information the council will need to sift to locate. That is the basis on which this request has been compiled.

Better Care Fund

This section of my request concerns performance against targets under the Better Care Fund (and related programmes) during 2015/16, as monitored across the council area by the council's Health and Wellbeing Board.

I am requesting information concerning all Better Care Fund performance metrics, including:

- Non-elective admissions (general and/or acute)
- Admissions to residential and care homes
- Effectiveness of reablement
- Delayed transfers of care
- Patient / service user experience
- Locally-proposed metrics
- Any other Better Care Fund metrics operating during 2015/16

Please provide

1. The full-year performance under each metric for 2014/15?
2. The precise statistical full-year targets for each metric (if applicable; otherwise the quarterly targets) during 2015/16?
3. The full-year statistical performance for each metric during 2015/16?
4. Please state whether or not each full-year target was met, using the following A/B/C/D categories:
 - A. = target met
 - B. = target missed but improved performance compared to 2014/15
 - C. = target missed, equal performance to 2014/15
 - D. = target missed, worse performance than 2014/15

Metric	2014/15	2015/16 Target	2015/16 Actual	A/B/C/D
Non-elective admissions (general and/or acute)	31064	21940 (Q1 to Q3 only)	24842 (23227 Q1 to Q3)	D (for Q1 to Q3 only)
Admissions to residential and care homes Per 100k population	645.4	638.0	698.8	D
Effectiveness of reablement	80.6%	94.3%	75.6%	D
Delayed transfers of care (days per 100,000 population)	3991 days	3457 days	7692 days	D
Patient / service user experience	69.0%	70.0%	65.9%	D
Locally-proposed metrics?	n/a			
Any other Better Care Fund metrics operating during 2015/16?	n/a			

5. Please state how much – if any – Better Care Funding money the council missed out on receiving as a result of missed BCF targets in 2015/16?
 The risk sharing arrangements between the council and Clinical commissioning group were constructed in a way whereby the council bore no risk as a result of missed BCF targets in 2015/16.

Care leaver accommodation

6. The percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation in 2014/15 (annual performance)? **79%**
7. The percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation in 2015/16 (annual performance)? **73%**
8. The number of care leavers in suitable accommodation in 2014/15 (annual performance)? **88 care leavers**
9. The number of care leavers not in suitable accommodation in 2014/15 (annual performance)? **8 care leavers**
10. The number of care leavers in suitable accommodation in 2015/16 (annual performance)? **112 care leavers**
11. The number of care leavers not in suitable accommodation in 2015/16 (annual performance)? **13 care leavers**
12. (a) Whether the council placed care leavers in bed and breakfast accommodation in 2015/16, and (b) the number of care leavers who were placed in this way? **One.**

13. (a) Whether the council placed care leavers in bed and breakfast accommodation for more than two days (in one stretch) in 2015/16, and (b) the number of care leavers who were placed in this way for more than two days? **One**.
14. (a) Whether the council placed care leavers in bed and breakfast accommodation for at least a month (in one stretch) in 2015/16, and (b) the number of care leavers who were placed in this way for at least a month? **None placed**.
15. The percentage of care leavers not in suitable accommodation in Q1 2016/17? **11%**