

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000561
Date 31 October 2016

Visual Impairment/Learning Disability, Challenging Behaviour and Autism

Request:

We are writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 concerning people who have a visual impairment and also have any or all of the following: learning disability, challenging behaviour, autism.

Of these people:

- For what number does your local authority purchase specialist services for?
[The City of Wolverhampton Council currently commission specialist services for 12 people who have a visual impairment and also have any or all of the following: a learning disability challenging behaviour or autism.](#)
- What is the total cost to your local authority of specialist services provided for them?
[The total cost of the specialist services provided to these people is £9,339 per week/forecast annual spend in 2016/17 of £486,930.](#)

[Please note this is based on clients who are currently in receipt of a service specifically for these conditions according to our social care system.](#)