

Response to Request for Information

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Adult Learning Disabilities

Request:

We would like to know the amount of all services spent on all adults with learning disabilities by your council.

These services fall in to two main categories – long-term and short-term. Long-term support could mean ‘placements in care home’ and ‘receiving domiciliary care’ and so on. Short-term support could mean ‘attending a day centre’.

Adults who have both severe and light learning disabilities could fall in to either category, whether they are living in community care or living independently. For example some adults with learning disabilities may be provided numerous short-term packages for support with various aspects of their life. We would define short-term support as a one-off initiative and/or support which is provided for 6 months or less. Anything beyond that would be classified as long-term. Saying that, if your council defines long-term and short-term support differently then please could you provide information depending on how you define long-term and short-term support?

- Please can you tell us the amount spent by your council on support for adults (aged 18-64yrs) with learning disabilities for each of the last 5 financial years - 2016/2017; 2016/2015; 2015/2014; 2014/2013; 2013/2012

	Actual £000
2012/2013	22,005
2013/2014	27,327
2014/2015	26,527
2015/2016	25,146
2016/2017	24,006

- Please can you tell us the number of adults (aged 18-64yrs) with a learning disability receiving long term support from your council for each of the last 5 financial years - 2016/2017; 2016/2015; 2015/2014; 2014/2013; 2013/2012

2012/2013 = 584
2013/2014 = 587
2014/2015 = 587
2015/2016 = 607
2016/2017 = 605

This is based on clients aged 18-64 in the year who went onto receive a service which lasted six months or more

- Please can you tell us the number of adults (aged 18-64yrs) with a learning disability receiving short term support from your council for each of the last 5 financial years - 2016/2017; 2016/2015; 2015/2014; 2014/2013; 2013/2012

2012/2013 = 15
2013/2014 = 13
2014/2015 = 30
2015/2016 = 36
2016/2017 = 40

This is based on clients aged 18-64 in the year who received only a service(s) which lasted less than 6 months

- Please can you tell us the amount spent by your council on individual care packages for adults (aged 18-64yrs) with a learning disability for of the last 5 financial years - 2016/2017; 2016/2015; 2015/2014; 2014/2013; 2013/2012

	Actual £000
2012/2013	17,623
2013/2014	17,547
2014/2015	17,997
2015/2016	17,421
2016/2017	16,912

Please note the above spend is for externally purchased care packages only.

- By 2020 do you expect to be securing support for fewer adults, the same number of adults or more adults with a learning disability? Please provide projected figures, if available.
By 2020 we do not expect to be securing support to fewer adults with a learning disability, we may offer support through a variety of commissioned and non-commissioned services.