

## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 001112  
Date            3 May 2017

### ***People with a Disability in Council Funded Care Settings***

#### **Request:**

The request relates to all placements, including permanent, long-term and short-term;

By disability we mean all disabilities, including physical disabilities (of which frailty), learning disabilities, autism, mental health conditions and sensory impairments.

The request relates to all adults, i.e. everyone aged 18 years or over.

1. How many people with a disability were placed in an accommodation based care setting (i.e. supported living, nursing/care home, NHS facility) in the council area **over the course of 2016/17?**  
**618 – this includes all admissions with the exception of a few as most clients have some sort of disability or mental health need.**
  - a. Please state the average (arithmetic mean) cost per placement.  
**£480 per week.**  
**Please note that 64 of the clients were placed through block contracts and the cost per placement is not available. These 64 clients have been excluded from the average cost calculation.**
2. How many people with a disability who were living at home, were placed 'urgently' in an accommodation based care setting **over the course of 2016/17** with a notice period of:
  - a. Between three and six months.
  - b. Between one and 3 months.
  - c. Between one week and one month.
  - d. Less than one week.

**In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:**

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

3. Please state the average (arithmetic mean) cost per placement to the council of placing a person with a disability in an accommodation based care setting in **2016/17** with a notice period of:
  - a. More than six months.
  - b. Between three and six months.
  - c. Between one and three months.
  - d. Between one week and one month.
  - e. Less than one week.

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