

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001591
Date 19 October 2017

Statistics

Request:

1. Statistics on the average change in annual income families with children in your local authority area have experienced as a result of the changes to welfare payments and benefit rules since 2010.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we only hold information relating to national level. 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".

2. Statistics on the average change in annual income disabled people living in your local authority area have experienced as a result of the changes to welfare payments and benefit rules since 2010.

Please see response to question 1 above.

3. The number of housing evictions that have taken place in your local area as a result of either the Benefit Cap and/or the Bedroom Tax.

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4. Statistics on the number of people in your local authority who have had a social care assessment and are now being supported by a paid care worker.

There are currently 1,140 adults who are supported by a paid care worker having received a social care assessment (i.e. they are currently in receipt of domiciliary care).

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Just to clarify those clients in receipt of domiciliary care will have carer's going into their home to offer support e.g. toileting, washing/dressing, meal preparation) and will be employed by a domiciliary care provider from whom the council purchase care from.