

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. Firstly, I apologise for the delay in replying to you and hope that it has not caused any inconvenience. I have the following information.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for placements in supported living.

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2. Please provide the number of supported living services the council currently contract with, for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

The Council has contracts with 17 Care, Support and Enablement providers that support at 168 supported living accommodation-based services.

3. Please provide a list of the names of those supported living services mentioned in Q2, with the name of the provider that provides the care in them.

The names of the services are associated solely with private home addresses and are therefore not published.

4. Please provide the highest hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

£18.99

5. Please provide the lowest hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

£15.86

6. Please provide the average hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

£16.41

Please note that the vast majority of new work the Council commissions at is the accommodation-based rate above 40 hours (£15.86) and outreach and accommodation services below 40 hours (£16.95). Therefore, the average rate is the mean average of these 2 rates. This gives a fair reflection.

7. Please provide the average weekly fee the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

The average inclusive of outreach support for all ongoing supported living is £721 per week.

8. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

Inclusive of outreach provision: 1227

ASD: 65

LD: 951

MH: 211

9. Of the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD, (q.8) please provide the number that are male and the number that are female.

The Councils reporting does not separate by gender.

10. Of the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD, (q.8) please provide the number that were placed 'in area' and the number that were placed 'out of area'. By 'out of area', I mean people that are funded by the council, but placed outside the council boundaries.

The Councils reporting does not separate by "in area" and "out of area".

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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