



My Ref: FOI/ 4464
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

1. Who within the LA, has the commissioning responsibility for specialist nurse-led care home placements for older people (aged 65+)

Please provide their:

- a. Name**
- b. Job title**
- c. Telephone number**
- d. Email address**

2. Does the LA categorise dementia care placements using the Seven-Tiered Model of Service Delivery for Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD), where Tier 1 indicates no dementia and Tier 7 represents very severe BPSD requiring secure specialist inpatient care?

3. If not, what framework or criteria does the LA use to categorise differing levels of complexity in dementia care placements?

4. Please provide the total number of older people (aged 65+) with dementia, funded by the LA, receiving nursing care in a care home, for the financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 (projected), broken down by the

- A. Under £2,000 per week**
- B. Over £2,000 per week**

5. Please provide the total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary need of dementia (including early-onset dementia), funded by the LA, receiving long-term nursing care in a care home, for the financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 (projected), broken down by the following weekly fee bands

- A. Under £2,000 per week**
- B. Over £2,000 per week**

6. Please provide a list of all providers with which the LA is funding older people (aged 65+) with dementia receiving nursing care in care homes, where the cost of care exceeds £2,000 per week.

Please provide the list of providers as of 30th April 2025

7. Please provide a list of the five providers with which the LA is funding the largest number of older people (aged 65+) with dementia receiving nursing care in care homes, where the cost of care exceeds £2,000 per week.

For each of the top five providers by volume of older people, please provide the number of older people funded during April 2025 and the corresponding expenditure by the Local Authority during the month of April 2025.

8. Please provide a list of all providers with which the LA is funding adults (aged 18–64) with a primary diagnosis of dementia (including early-onset dementia) receiving long-term nursing care in care homes, where the cost of care exceeds £2,000 per week

Please provide the full list of providers as of 30 April 2025

9. Please provide a list of the five providers with which the LA is funding the largest number of adults (aged 18–64) with a primary diagnosis of dementia (including early-onset dementia) receiving long-term nursing care in care homes, where the weekly cost of care exceeds £2,000.

For each of the top five providers by volume of services users, please provide the number of service users funded during April 2025 and the corresponding expenditure by the Local Authority during the month of April 2025.

10. During the financial year 2024/25, how many out-of-area placements did the LA make for older people (aged 65+) with dementia receiving nursing care in care homes, where the cost of care exceeded £2,000 per week?

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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