BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

My Ref: FOI/ 4617
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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: -

I would like to request the following information regarding adult learning disability services. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached Excel spreadsheet.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?
For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2024/25 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2025/26.

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care.

3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.

4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in supported living.

5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - into adult residential care services only, into adult supported living services only, and in total.

6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.

7. Please provide the local authority's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for the financial year *2024/25*, and budgeted expenditure for *2025/26*.

8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the Local Authority for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for

each of the financial years *2024/25 and 2025/26*. If the Local Authority has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.

9. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care with fees per week of:
a. Less than £1,500
b. £1,500 to £2,999
c. £3,000 to £4,999
d. £5,000 or more

Please see attached spreadsheet

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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