



My Ref: FOI 6168
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: -

To enable consistent analysis across all Local Authorities, I have structured this request as a set of factual questions with defined response formats. Where a specific number or figure is requested, a reasonable estimate is acceptable. Where information is not held, please state "not held". All questions relate to the most recent 12-month period for which data is available unless otherwise specified. Please indicate the period covered in your response.

SECTION A: CST AND COGNITIVE SUPPORT PROVISION

A1. Does your Local Authority currently commission, fund, or provide Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) for people with dementia, either directly or through funded partners? Response: No

A2. If yes, which organisation(s) deliver CST or structured cognitive support funded by your Local Authority? Response: Organisation name(s) N/A

A3. How many individuals received CST funded by your Local Authority during the most recent 12-month period? Response: Number (or estimate) N/A

A4. Does your Local Authority currently fund any structured cognitive support programmes for people with dementia other than CST? Response: No

A5. If yes, please provide the name(s) of the programme(s). Response: Name(s) N/A

A6. Is there currently a waiting list for CST or structured cognitive support funded by your Local Authority? Response: Not held

A7. If yes, how many people are currently waiting? Response: Not held

A8. What is the average waiting time from referral to commencement of CST or structured cognitive support? Response: Not held

**A9. In which setting(s) is CST or structured cognitive support delivered?
Response: Day centre / Community venue / Care home / Person's home / Online / Other N/A**

A10. Which service(s) most commonly refer people into CST or structured cognitive support? Response: Memory service / Adult Social Care team / GP / Community mental health service / Voluntary sector organisation / Self-referral / Other N/A

A11. Who primarily delivers CST or structured cognitive support commissioned by your Local Authority? Response: Local Authority service / NHS provider / Voluntary sector provider / Independent provider / Mixed model N/A

SECTION B: DAY SERVICES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

B1. Approximately how many people with a recorded dementia diagnosis are currently receiving Adult Social Care services (excluding residential and nursing care)? Response: Number (or estimate) We are unable to provide a response to this question as we do not record dementia as a primary support need.

B2. How many dementia-specific day service places does your Local Authority currently commission or provide? Response: Ten places per day, five days per week currently commissioned as part of a block contract.

B3. Has the number of dementia-specific day service places increased, decreased, or remained the same during the last three years? Response: Remained the same

SECTION C: CARER SUPPORT

C1. Does your Local Authority commission or fund support services specifically for unpaid carers of people with dementia? Response: No – commissioned/funded support services are for all unpaid carers.

C2. Does your Local Authority offer or fund training or education programmes for carers of people with dementia? Response: Yes

SECTION D: FALLS AND CARE CO-ORDINATION

D1. Does your Local Authority have a specific protocol, pathway, or formal arrangement linking dementia support services with falls prevention services? Response: No

SECTION E: DIGITAL APPROACHES

E1. Has your Local Authority commissioned, piloted, funded, or evaluated any digital or technology-enabled cognitive intervention for people with dementia? Response: No

E2. If yes, please provide the name of the technology and provider organisation. Response: Name(s) N/A

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SECTION F: WORKFORCE

F1. Which staff group(s) currently deliver CST or structured cognitive support within services funded by your Local Authority? Response: Occupational therapist / Dementia support worker / Social care worker / Activity coordinator / Voluntary sector staff / Other N/A

F2. Has your Local Authority identified workforce capacity as a barrier to providing CST or structured cognitive support at scale? Response: No

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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