



My Ref: FOI/ 4614
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: -

Please note unless specified these questions relate to both children and adults. Please also include any packages that are jointly commissioned by health/ICBs and specify where applicable.

1) Please provide a list of current domiciliary care providers commissioned by the Local authority. Next to each provider please include within the information whether or not each provider is part of a framework agreement, block contract, spot purchase or other arrangement (please specify)

Please see attached spreadsheet

2) How many referrals have not been fulfilled by providers in each of the previous three calendar months in the following areas: (please include total hours for each package)

**Supported living
Domiciliary care**

*	April	Total hours	May	Total hours	June	Total hours
Supported living	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domiciliary care	1	102	8	151.75	5	67

*We assume not been fulfilled to mean packages of care not delivered/handed back or secured, as such the answers provided are a total of these two things.

3) Please provide the number of children assessed as requiring complex care or domiciliary care who are currently awaiting a care package along with the average waiting time. Please specify if the complex care relates to physical care (ie tracheostomy) or complex by way of learning disability or mental health including autism. (Please specify children over the age of 16 (in terms of numbers of cases). We would ask that all children are included aged 4-18.

Childrens services do not operate a waiting list for the services described above.

4) What proportion of domiciliary care and complex care packages are commissioned via Spot Purchase and what is the total value of this? Please provide the figures for the last two years. Domiciliary care refers to providing support and personal care within the family dwelling.

Adults:

	2023-24	2024-25
Service Users	1568	1720
Package of care line items	5646	6264
Contract	3758 (67%)	4778 (76%)
Spot	1888 (33%)	1486 (24%)
Spot £ *	£5,301,413	£6,025,313

* Note that this is the net cost and does not include overhead costs. These figures are for adult provisions only.

We do not hold this data for Children's – see question 8.

5) how many clients/service currently require supported living accommodation with such needs at the time of writing this email? This can apply to people both under and over 18.

At the time of completion the Barnsley Supported living panel has 9 referrals for working age adults which are currently unallocated.

At the time of completion there are no children with the complex needs described accessing supported living accommodation.

6) How many children have been placed into unregulated care/crisis packages in the last 6 months by your local authority? This can include supported living, homecare, complex care and any other services listed in these questions.

There have been no children placed in unregulated / crisis supported living, homecare or other services listed in the questions.

7) Who are your current awarded providers for all homecare/supported living related packages? Please specify all providers including those that have been awarded inside a framework, but also those outside- such as spot purchase. Framework can include, PSLs, tenders or dynamic purchasing agreements. Please specify which category each provider falls into.

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Please see attached spreadsheet

8) What is the total value of spend in these areas (please break down into Children and Adults)> Please provide total spend data for: 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024 to 2025

Adults spend:

	22/23	23/24	24/25
Care Type	£'000	£'000	£'000
Homecare	12,795	15,098	20,181
Supported Living	12,021	13,432	14,153
Total	24,816	28,530	34,334

Childrens:

We do not hold the information you request because data has not been reported at that level.

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

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Kind regards,

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