

31 January 2014

Our ref: 602964

Thank you for your request received on 19 December 2013, for the following information:  
Please provide the answers to the questions below regarding Residential Care homes -  
Block Contracts - Respite Care.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.  
For ease of reference, our response is shown after each of your questions.

1. Do you have any block contracts for Residential Care homes and/or Respite Care? If yes, please advise how many Residential Care homes you have.

**11 Care Homes with either residential or nursing block beds**

2. How many beds are under Block Contracts?

**240 beds in total.**

3. How much are these contracts worth?

**Approximately £7.4M per annum**

4. Do you use an IT system to maximise the effectiveness of these contracts? If the answer is yes, please provide details of who you have the contract with.

**We do not use an IT system, however, the block bed activity is monitored on a weekly basis**

5. When are these contracts in place till?

**Residential contract expires in 2023 and for the other nursing blocks, expiry is 31.3.2014**

6. Who is the Head Of Commissioning dealing with these contracts?

**Mr Rodney D'Costa**

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