

Response to Request for Information

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Care packages for non-residential adult social care

Please could you provide information for the following FOI requests of non residential adult social care packages thanks.

Please could you provide information as to the main differences in the type of care that is funded by the council under Fairer Access to Care (FAC) criteria and the type of care which has been funded by the Independent Living Fund (ILF). (Could you perhaps highlight things that Local Authority (LA) Care packages would not usually cover that ILF would or visa versa)

Please see attached table – Appendix 1.

Please could you provide the numbers of care packages which include overnight care. If possible can you provide this for the past 5 years, and also if possible can you show which of these are jointly funded with ILF or just LA funded.

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Has overnight care	394	388	386	408	395
Client has ILF funding	0	0	0	1	10
May have overnight care	5	7	7	2	5

Overnight care is defined as homecare that spans midnight or where there is no schedule and the average daily hours required are 24 or more. Clients with no schedule and whose average daily hours required are 12 or more may have overnight care. These figures do not include out of hours visits that do not involve an overnight stay (normal hours are 07:00-22:00). Respite and temporary placements are also excluded.

ILF funding has not been routinely recorded, so the number above is likely to be an underestimate.

Please could you provide information on the number of LA funded care visits which last for 30 minutes or less, expressed in percentage or numerical terms of all care visits.

Recorded visits (as at 30 November 2012) indicate 3740 visits of 30 minutes or less out of 6036 visits in total (62%). Housing with support placements (extra care, supported living etc) is not

included.

Please could you provide information of any projected reduction in budget within Adult Social care over the next 5 years and indeed details of any reduction in budget over the last 2 years.

Information on projected budget reductions within Adult Social Care over the next five years is not available.

Details of budget reductions for the current year are available on Section 4B (pages 99-118) of the Integrated Budget 2012-13:

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/finance/spending/integrated-plan-2012-13.htm>

For 2011-12 reductions please see attached Integrated Budget 2011-12.

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