

COMMUNITY AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT

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Date: 5th January 2017

Dear Ms Burnip ,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 / Environmental Information Regulations 2004
Information request**

Further to my letter of 29th December 2016, I am writing to provide a response to the remaining questions from your recent freedom of information request:

You asked

1. How many adults are you providing social care to now compared with 2010?

Our response

The total number of customers receiving adult social care in October 2016 is 3385.

In 2010/11 there were 4326 customers receiving adult social care.

You asked

How many adults receive a direct payment to fund their social care?

Our response:

As of October 2016, we had 552 adult customers receiving a direct payment to fund their social care.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact Graham Owen, the Head of Information Governance at Merton Council, Civic Centre, Morden, SM4 5DX or e-mail foi@merton.gov.uk

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The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DS', written over a horizontal line.

David Slark
Procurement and Brokerage Manager