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Dear Svetlana

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REF No: 498559

Thank you for your information request, received on 21 January 2020.

You requested the following information:

1. Do you have any policies that require the Local Authority to consider residential placements for adults receiving social care support funded by the council when providing support in the community is more expensive?
2. What social care support services have you put in place to reduce the likelihood of someone entering residential care, and ensure they can continue to live in their own homes?
3. How much money have you spent on adult social care support for people who live in the community over the last five years? please provide breakdown for people of working age and older people.
4. How many adults with care and support needs received social care support in their own home or in the community? Please provide breakdown for people of working age and older people.
5. How much money have you spent on residential placements for adult social care over the last five years? please provide breakdown for people of working age and older people and provide a separate figure for out of borough placements.
6. How many adults with care and support needs received support in residential placements over the last five years? Please provide a separate figure for those placed in facilities outside of the local authority.

Our response is:

1. We do not have any specific policies that deal with considering residential placements for adults receiving social care support. We focus on the outcomes for service users and what is right for them in relation to their care.
2. Reablement, Home Care support, Shared Lives, assistive technology, OT support, Strengths Based Practice Framework (including tools) to support assessments and support planning, sheltered accommodation, day care provision, links with community sector organisations, direct payments, packages of care, supported accommodation.
3. Please see attached document.
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Home Care or Community Setting throughout year

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Working Age: 18-64	1,520	1,441	1,431	1,328	1,319
Older People: 65+	1,591	1,567	1,555	1,531	1,530
Total	3,111	3,008	2,986	2,859	2,849

5. Please see attached document. Please note that these figures cannot be broken down into out of borough placements.
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Residential Placements

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
In Borough	193	190	184	168	151
Out of Borough	411	370	337	329	322
Total	604	560	521	497	473

Nursing Placements

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
In Borough	208	203	197	189	208
Out of Borough	143	119	141	144	136
Total	351	322	338	333	344

Please note that individuals may appear in both tables and/or both in and out of borough rows within the same table as they have received both a nursing and residential placement or have switched between an in borough and out-of-borough placement.

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Yours sincerely,

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