



# City of Westminster

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**Our ref:** 13674976

**Your ref:**

**Date:** 20 February 2020

Dear Ms Kotova

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. You asked to be provided with the following information:

*Please provide 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.*

## **Response**

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Westminster City Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

- 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?*

We consider each case on its individual merits. If the cost of staying at home is considerably more than a placement, then the council reserves the right to use a placement or offer the equivalent cost of a placement. All the teams will maintain people in their own homes for as long as possible.

*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?*

Practice for people staying at home is fully embedded in the service. Telecare is used, risk management is used, excellent reablement services are in place. Good joint working with health.

*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.*

The information is available below. Please click on the link below to obtain the info required

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/social-care-collections>

*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.*

<b>WCC</b>	<b>Aged 18-64</b>	<b>Aged 65+</b>	<b>Total</b>
2014/15	1,112	1,875	<b>2,987</b>
2015/16	1,101	1,933	<b>3,034</b>
2016/17	1,114	1,906	<b>3,020</b>
2017/18	1,117	1,875	<b>2,992</b>
2018/19	1,051	1,969	<b>3,020</b>

*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.*

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<b>Long-term placements only</b>	<b>2015 -16</b>	<b>2016 -17</b>	<b>2017 -18</b>	<b>2018 -19</b>	<b>2019 -20*</b>
<b>In Borough</b>	249	210	182	173	155
<b>Out of Borough</b>	654	604	557	553	493

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>645</b>
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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Information Management Team  
64 Victoria Street  
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45  
Fax: 01625 524510  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Westminster City Council