

Freedom of Information Request Response

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Name of Request	Closure of independent living fund
Your Reference	140914

1: Will monies transferred from the closure of the ILF to your local authority be ring fenced to ILF recipients in your area? If no decision has yet been taken, what is the process and timescale for this happening?

No decision has yet been taken. The Council's budget setting process commences with a review of existing spending commitment and takes into account the Government's settlement figures usually received in December. Final approval of the 2015-16 budget by a full meeting of the Council will take place on 27th February 2015.

2: Please could you state the process and timescale for meeting with current ILF recipients to prepare personal care plans for 1st July 2015 onwards (bearing in mind the assessments at the Transfer Review visits only indicate desired outcomes and do not produce an actual care package).

This information is not available at the present time.

3: Will you be making any special dispensation for allowing ILF users to continue to employ their current & in many cases long standing carers of many years, bearing in mind some may be paid a higher rate than what LA's may usually advise and be family members too?

This information is not available at the present time.