

Freedom of Information Request 563-17

Request and response

1. How many older people need residential care homes within your Local Authority?

We currently have 837 aged over 65 in a residential placement.

2. How many older people need assisted living within your Local Authority?

Information not held to allow this split by Assistive Living and Supported Living - all included under Supported Living.

3. How many older people need supported living within the Local Authority?

We currently have 30 people in a supported living scheme.

4. What percentage of those living in elderly residential care homes / assisted living / supported living do you place within the Local Authority area?

$820/867 = 94.6\%$.

5. What percentage of those living in elderly residential care homes/assisted living/supported living do you place outside the Local Authority area?

$47/867 = 5.4\%$ - All in Residential Placements.

6. Would it be right to say that it is the council's preference to place older people within the borough?

Yes.

7. Would it be right to say that the existing provisions are adequate for the needs of the older people within the borough?

No.

8. In respect of older people, how many of the placements are within private provisions?

820.

9. In respect of older people, how many of the placements are within the council's own provisions?

47

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

1. How many adults with learning disabilities need residential care homes within your Local Authority?

149.

2. How many adults with learning disabilities need assisted living within your Local Authority?

Information not held to allow this split by Assistive Living and Supported Living - all included under Supported Living

3. How many adults with learning disabilities need supported living within the Local Authority?

129.

4. What percentage of those living in adults with learning disabilities residential care homes/assisted living/supported living do you place within the Local Authority area?

$254/278 = 91.4\%$.

5. What percentage of those living in adults with learning disabilities residential care homes/assisted living/supported living do you place outside the Local Authority area?

$24/278 = 8.6\%$.

6. Would it be right to say that it is the council's preference to place adults with learning disabilities within the borough?

Yes.

7. Would it be right to say that the existing provisions are adequate for the needs of the adult with learning disabilities within the borough?

No.

8. In respect of adults with learning disabilities, how many of the placements are within private provisions?

260.

9. In respect of adults with learning disabilities, how many of the placements are within the council's own provisions?

18.

What we mean by residential care home, assisted living, or supported living is the following:

Residential Care Home

Assisted Living - 24 hour supported living (small group living together with 24 hour support)

Supported Living - Individuals living individually but in a block of apartments, where there is support available within the block either 24 hours a day, or during the day (but not overnight)

HOMELESS

1. Would it be right to say that it is the council's preference to place homeless within the borough

Homeless applicants are always accommodated within Rotherham, unless it is not safe to do so (eg. fleeing domestic abuse)

2. Would it be right to say that the existing provisions are adequate for the needs of the homeless within the borough?

Yes.

3. In respect of the homeless, how many of the placements are within private provisions?

All housing options, including social housing and private rented accommodation is discussed with all applicants who seek support for rehousing, and as a choice to prevent homelessness when someone initially approaches the authority.

In terms of statutory duty to accommodate homeless households during the investigation and decision period, temporary accommodation is in either Council or Housing Association.

4. In respect of the homeless, how many of the placements are within the council's own provisions?

All placements are within Council and Housing Association stock – see table below.. In addition supported accommodation is provided as needed, and is provided by commissioned services.

Temporary Accommodation	Number of units
LA stock	20 (as at August 2017)
Other private sector accommodation	N/A

We would require the most up to date statistics of homelessness in your area that fits your criteria for those to be temporarily rehoused for example:

having no accommodation at all

having accommodation that is not reasonable to live in, even in the short-term (eg because of violence or health reasons) Those who are unintentionally homeless.

As at 30/8/2017 accommodation is being provided in Rotherham for homeless households that meets the criteria for temporary rehousing:

10 households in temporary homeless accommodation (crash pads owned by the Council).