



## Information Resilience and Transparency

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Dear Mr Jones

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000/Environmental Information Regulations 2004 relating to residential care. Please see the response provided below:

**1. How many people in residential care are you currently fully or partially funding?**

*Kent County Council are currently funding 4636 clients in residential care, broken down as follows:*

*392 Clients are not currently required to contribute towards the cost of their care funded by KCC.*

*196 Clients have been assessed to pay the full cost of their care funded by KCC.*

*4048 Clients have been assessed to pay a contribution towards the cost of their care funded by KCC.*

**2. How many people in residential care in your local authority area are self funding?**

*KCC does not hold this data, we only hold data on KCC funded residential care.*

**3. How many deferred payment agreements for residential care are currently in effect at your local authority?**

*KCC currently has 128 open Deferred Payment Agreements. 99 of which relate to clients currently in residential care, the remaining 29 relate to clients who's funding has ceased, but their debt remains unpaid.*

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Yours sincerely

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