

Hammersmith and Fulham

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Ms. Ellen Clifford

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Our reference: 1232470

Dear Ms. Clifford

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 13 March 2018.

Your request

1. *How many former Independent Living Fund (ILF) recipients reside in your London Borough?*
2. *How many former ILF recipients who have had community care assessments have had reductions in levels of their care package funding and/or support compared to the total they received from both the ILF and the Local Authority combined before closure?*
Of these how many have had reductions:
 - *Of under 10%?*
 - *Of between 10 and 20%?*
 - *Of between 21 and 40%?*
 - *Of between 41 and 50%?*
 - *Of over 50%?*
3. *The government committed to four years' worth of funding through the former ILF Recipient Grant from 2016/17 until 2019/20. Has your London borough:*
 - *Ring-fenced this to care and support for former ILF recipients?*
 - *Ring-fenced to adult social care?*
 - *Not ring-fenced?*
4. *How many former ILF recipients have as part of their re-assessment been referred for a Continuing Healthcare Assessment, and of these how many were found eligible?*
5. *How many complaints have been received from former ILF recipients concerning their re-assessments and the outcomes thereof?*
6. *How many former ILF recipients have been moved into residential care following the closure of the ILF?*

Our response

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Hammersmith and Fulham. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

1. *How many former Independent Living Fund (ILF) recipients reside in your London Borough?* **35**

2. *How many former ILF recipients who have had community care assessments have had reductions in levels of their care package funding and/or support compared to the total they received from both the ILF and the Local Authority combined before closure?*

Of these how many have had reductions: **0**

- *Of under 10%?*
- *Of between 10 and 20%?*
- *Of between 21 and 40%?*
- *Of between 41 and 50%?*
- *Of over 50%?*

3. *The government committed to four years' worth of funding through the former ILF Recipient Grant from 2016/17 until 2019/20. Has your London borough:*

- *Ring-fenced this to care and support for former ILF recipients?*
- *Ring-fenced to adult social care?*
- *Not ring-fenced?*

Ring-fenced this to care and support for former ILF recipients

4. *How many former ILF recipients have as part of their re-assessment been referred for a Continuing Healthcare Assessment, and of these how many were found eligible?*

2 – both found eligible

5. *How many complaints have been received from former ILF recipients concerning their re-assessments and the outcomes thereof?*

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6. *How many former ILF recipients have been moved into residential care following the closure of the ILF?*

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Yours sincerely

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