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Dear Juliet Atkins,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information received by the Council on 13th January 2020.

Your request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I kindly request the following information on social care support (as set out in Section 8 of the Care Act 2014) and funding for the purposes of social care support for working age adults with a learning disability in your local authority area. Where questions refer to 'learning disability', please include individuals with 'learning disability' as their primary support reason.

- 1. How many working-age adults (aged 18-64) with a learning disability had the care and support hours allocated in their care package reduced in:**
 - a. 2018/19
 - b. 2017/18
 - c. 2016/17
 - d. 2015/16
 - e. 2014/15

Please include in your answers both those who are part and fully local authority funded. Please include in your answer care and support hour reductions where the reduction relates to a reduction in the care worker ratio (e.g. where 1:1 hours have been changed to shared hours). Please exclude those who stopped receiving a package for the reason 'deceased'.

We do not hold this data.

- 2. How many working-age adults (aged 18-64) with a learning disability had the monetary value of their care package reduced in:**
 - a. 2018/19

- b. 2017/18
- c. 2016/17
- d. 2015/16
- e. 2014/15

For the period of 2014/15-2017/18 - information is not held.

Please include in your answers both those who are part and fully local authority funded.

We are unable to extract clients funded by health.

Please exclude those who stopped receiving a package for the reason 'deceased'.

3. How many working age adults (aged 18-64) had the care and support hours allocated in their care package reduced in:
- a. 2018/19
 - b. 2017/18
 - c. 2016/17
 - d. 2015/16
 - e. 2014/15

Please include in your answers both those who are part and fully local authority funded. Please include in your answer care and support hour reductions where the reduction relates to a reduction in the care worker ratio (e.g. where 1:1 hours have been changed to shared hours). Please exclude those who stopped receiving a package for the reason 'deceased'.

We do not hold this data.

4. How many working-age adults (aged 18-64) had the monetary value of their care package reduced in:
- a. 2018/19

86 (including the LD clients mentioned in Question 2).

- b. 2017/18
- c. 2016/17
- d. 2015/16
- e. 2014/15

For the period of 2014/15-2017/18 - information is not held.

Please include in your answers both those who are part and fully local authority funded.

We are unable to extract clients funded by health.

Please exclude those who stopped receiving a package for the reason 'deceased'.

5. How many complaints about adult social care for people with a learning disability has the council received in the following years?

a. 2018/19

16

b. 2017/18

13

c. 2016/17

12

d. 2015/16

9

e. 2014/15

16

6. How many complaints about adult social care has the council received in the following years?

a. 2018/19

76

b. 2017/18

99

c. 2016/17

103

d. 2015/16

123

e. 2014/15

125

7. Has the council made any cuts to the funding of social care services for adults with a learning disability in the following years? If so, for each year please tell us the how much funding has been cut by.

- £1.315m

- £2.553m

- £2.551m

- £1.374m

- Information is not held.

8. How many safeguarding concerns has the council received in the following years about adults with a learning disability?

a. 2018/19

b. 2017/18**c. 2016/17**

d. 2015/16

e. 2014/15

Data publicly available at NHS Digital – Safeguarding Adults Collection

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiaGM5OGRlOTAtY2QxYy00YzAxLWEyZWEtNjI3ZWVmOTI0WlI4IiwidCI6IjUwZjYwNzFmLWJiZmUtNDAXYS04ODAzLTY3Mzc0OGU2MjllMlslmMiOi99>

9. How many safeguarding enquiries (including, but not limited to, Section 42 enquiries) has the council received in the following years about adults with a learning disability?

a. 2018/19

b. 2017/18

c. 2016/17

d. 2015/16

e. 2014/15

References

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Yours sincerely,

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