

FOI request - Reference: FOI-167614750
Title: Working-age adults (aged 18-64) with a learning disability

Your request: Dear Sutton Borough Council,

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'.

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

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

4. How many working-age adults (aged 18-64) 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

Please include in your answers both those who are part and fully local authority funded. 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
- b. 2017/18
- c. 2016/17
- d. 2015/16
- e. 2014/15

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

- a. 2018/19
- b. 2017/18
- c. 2016/17
- d. 2015/16
- e. 2014/15

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.

- a. 2018/19
- b. 2017/18
- c. 2016/17
- d. 2015/16
- e. 2014/15

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Juliet Atkins

Date of request: 13/01/2020

Any attached files: No