



ADULT CARE SERVICE

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Dear Ms Daly

RE: - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

In response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act received by Rochdale Council, please see the below response in relation to your queries. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

1. Since April 2014 how many adults with a learning disability applying for residential care has Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council offered for tender on the internet to care providers?

Rochdale Council operates a preferred provider list for learning disability. All packages are commissioned against this list via what is known as an “expression of interest”. Packages are subsequently reviewed against individual need prior to an award being made.

We do not advertise these on the internet.

2. How many of these people lacked capacity?
N/a
3. How many adults with a learning disability has Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council successfully placed through the tendering process since April 2014?
N/a – Approved list process used.
4. How many of those successfully placed lacked capacity?
N/a

We feel that we have fulfilled your Freedom of Information request. However, if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to make

a complaint or appeal against any decision we have made in response to your request you should write in the first instance to:

The Internal Review Panel
The Information Governance Unit
Number 1 Riverside
Smith St
Rochdale
OL16 1XU
E-mail: foi@rochdale.gov.uk

Should you further disagree with the decision following the appeal you may wish to contact the Office of the Information Commissioner:

Office of the Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF <https://ico.org.uk/>

Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Should you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Blezard', with a long horizontal stroke extending from the bottom of the signature.

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