

From: Freedom of Information Requests

Sent: 30 July 2025 14:29

To:

Subject: FOI Response –

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 3 July 2025 for information about adult learning disability services. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?

Response: Marie Hindson, Marie.hindson@doncaster.gov.uk

For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2024/25 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2025/26.

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care.

Response: 24/25 figure = 136 as at 27/07/25 = 137

3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.

Response: As at 31/03/2025 - 86 In area and 50 Out of area As at 25/07/25 - 86 In area and 51 Out of area

4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in supported living.

Response: 24/25 figure = 351 as at 23/07/25 = 372

5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - into adult residential care services only, into adult supported living services only, and in total.

Response: 24/25 figure - 29 Residential + 34 Supported Living = 63 as at 23/05/25 - 32 Residential + 43 Supported Living = 75

6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.

Response: This information is not held.

7. Please provide the local authority's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for the financial year 2024/25, and budgeted expenditure for 2025/26.

Response: 24/25 total expenditure - Residential Care (includes Residential care placements with nursing) £11.39m, Supported Living £33.03m. 2025/26 budgeted expenditure not available, we don't budget at this level.

8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the Local Authority for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2024/25 and 2025/26. If the Local Authority has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.

Response: Highest - £5,488.22

Lowest - £504.94

Average - £1,611.82

9. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care with fees per week of:

Response:

a. Less than £1,500 - 77

b. £1,500 to £2,999 - 43

c. £3,000 to £4,999 - 16

d. £5,000 or more - 1

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £98 to respond to this request for information.

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Yours faithfully,

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