

From: Freedom of Information Requests

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To:

Subject: FOI Response -

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 5 June 2025 for information about Learning Disabilities and Dementia. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request

- Between April 2023 – March 2025 how many people with a learning disability have been moved from their own home into a nursing or residential dementia care home for older people?
- Between April 2023 – March 2025 how many people with the specific diagnosis of Down's Syndrome have been moved from their own home into a nursing or residential dementia care home for older people?
- Between April 2023 – March 2025 how many people with a learning disability have moved from a supported living service or residential home that specialises in supporting people with a learning disability into a nursing or residential dementia care home for older people?
- In all cases of the above, what was the average cost per week to support a person with learning disabilities prior to their move into a nursing or residential dementia care home for older people?
- Between April 2023 – March 2025 what was the average cost to support an older person living in a nursing or residential care home for older people?

Response

After carefully considering your request for information the Council has decided that to respond to your request would exceed the appropriate limit as defined in the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Basis for decision:

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act allows for a request for information to be refused where the cost of supplying this information exceeds the appropriate limit. After carefully considering your request for information the Council has decided that to respond to your request would exceed the appropriate limit as defined in the [Freedom of Information \(Appropriate Limit and Fees\) Regulations 2004](#). The regulations allow a request for information to be refused where the cost of supplying this information exceeds £450 (or 18 hours of officer time).

Why does the exemption apply in this case?

The cost limit applies in this case because the City of Doncaster Council does not hold a central record of the information relating to Down's Syndrome and the average cost per week, therefore in order to determine this information a total of 836 cases will need to be reviewed. It is estimated that each case will require a 15 minute investigation resulting in a total time of approximately 209 hours which would exceed the time limit.

In order for us to reconsider your request we ask that you make your request more specific by narrowing down the scope of your request by removing these questions. If you wish to resubmit your request, please be advised we can provide how many new starters aged 65+ with LD PSR have entered residential care, however are unable to confirm where this was from.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

**Yours faithfully,
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