



# Freedom of Information Request FOI1496

## Request:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information. If you need any clarification please let me know.

1. How many adults received long term support from the council in (a) 2015/16 (b) 2016/17 (c) 2017/18 and (d) 2018/19?
2. How many adults receiving long term support were 'full cost clients' in (a) 2015/16 (b) 2016/17 (c) 2017/18 and (d) 2018/19?
3. How many adults receiving long term support made a contribution towards the cost of their care in (a) 2015/16 (b) 2016/17 (c) 2017/18 and (d) 2018/19? By contribution, I mean charges made under Section 14 of the Care Act following a financial assessment.
4. How much, in total, did the council receive in contributions for the cost of adult social care from service users in (a) 2015/16 (b) 2016/17 (c) 2017/18 and (d) 2018/19?

For both questions 3 and 4, if possible please disregard full cost clients, where the local authority is making no contribution towards the cost of their care. If possible, please provide answers to all questions broken down by adults aged 18-64 and adults aged over 65.

Submitted on 19/07/19.

## Response:

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**This information is refused in answer to this request under section 21, information accessible to the applicant by other means. The reason for this is that this information is published on line at <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information>**

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**Questions 2 and 3 it would require a manual check of over 300 records at 5 minutes per record taking over 18 hours. Therefore this part of the request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.**

4. How much, in total, did the council receive in contributions for the cost of adult social care from service users in (a)

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2015/16 (b) 2016/17 (c) 2017/18 and (d) 2018/19?

The LA does not hold the information in the format requested - the contributions received from in the Councils ledger is detailed below;

15/16 £8,962,520.27

16/17 £9,909,294.81

17/18 £9,991,767.64

18/19 £10,977,772.28