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**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding supported living services for adults with learning disabilities (LD,) mental health (MH) and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet, and wherever possible, please provide separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for placements in supported living.

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2. Please provide the number of supported living services the council currently contract with, for adults with LD, MH and ASD. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD, as shown in the attached spreadsheet.

The Authority does not routinely record whether someone has ASD. Therefore we have only been able to provide the split between LD and MH as follows:

Learning Disability Support = 123

Mental Health Support = 3

3. Please provide a list of the names of those supported living services mentioned in Q2, with the name of the provider that provides the care in them. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD.

See list of providers below. NB: Names/accommodation addresses of the services have been withheld under the Health and Safety exemption as disclosing these addresses could potentially put vulnerable young people at risk.

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Learning Disability Support only:

ESPA

United Response - Newcastle DCA

Coquet Trust

Equal Partnerships

Lifeways Community Care (Sunderland)

Mencap Northumberland Mid & North Domiciliary Care Agency

New Beginnings North East Ltd

Home Group

HF Trust - Newcastle DCA

Voyage (DCA) (North3)

St Anne's Community Services - North Tyneside DCA

LENORE SPECIALIST CARE LIMITED

Focus Social Care

New Prospects

Interactive Development Support Limited

Flexible Support Options Limited (Stockholm Close)

UBU - Harrogate

Aspire Supported Living

Learning Disability and Mental Health Support:

Community Integrated Care, Northern Regional Office

Creative Support

4. Please provide the highest hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

£16.11

5. Please provide the lowest hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

£15.18

6. Please provide the average hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

Information on averages not held.

7. Please provide the average weekly fee the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

Information on averages not held.

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8. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD, as shown in the attached spreadsheet.

The Authority does not routinely record whether someone has ASD. Therefore we have only been able to provide the split between LD and MH as follows:

Learning Disability Support = 216

Mental Health Support = 21

9. Of the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD, (q.8) please provide the number that are male and the number that are female. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD, as shown in the attached spreadsheet.

As above, the Authority does not routinely record whether someone has ASD. Therefore we have only been able to provide the split between LD and MH as follows:

Learning Disability Support (Female) = 111

Learning Disability Support (Male) = 105

Mental Health Support (Female) = 10

Mental Health Support (Male) = 11

10. Of the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD, (q.8) please provide the number that were placed 'in area' and the number that were placed 'out of area'. By 'out of area', I mean people that are funded by the council, but placed outside the council boundaries.

None.