

Reference: RFI 1707005

**Request:**

Adult Review & Reassessment Provision

Please can you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

How many reviews/reassessments were conducted during the period 01/01/16 to present by the following?

- a. Council employed Social Workers/Reviewing Officers
- b. Independent Social Workers/Reviewing Officers (not employed directly by the local authority)
- c. Reviews/reassessments allocated to 3rd part recruitment agency contractors/contracts

Can you confirm how many Reviews/Reassessments to be undertaken are older the 12 months and fall outside of Care Act Compliance (Council Backlog)?

The Total budget spend on Reviews/Reassessment between 01/01/2016 to present, broken down to include:

- a. The total council spend on Reviews/Reassessments split between Council employed Social Workers/Reviewing Officers, Independent Social Workers/Reviewing Officers and/or recruitment agencies for the period 01/01/2016 to present
- b. Cost per Review/Reassessment for Council employed Social Workers/Reviewing Officers.
- c. Cost per Review/Reassessment for Independent Social Workers/Reviewing Officers
- d. Cost per Review/Reassessment for recruitment agency Social Workers/Reviewing Officers.

The Authority does not have a separate Review and Reassessment Team. Social work teams are responsible for all stages of assessment and review and some teams also provide additional functions for example safeguarding, Deprivation of Liberty assessments and ongoing professional support. The Authority does not hold information on cost per review or reassessment.

The Authority can only provide information in financial years (April to following March)

The total cost for social work teams providing any form of assessment was follows

2015/16	£4.782m
2016/17	£4.775m

Within these total the amounts spent on agency staffing was as follows

2015/16	£0.169m
2016/17	£0.135m

There is no spend on independent review officers not employed by the authority other than the agency identified above.

The Total Review/Reassessment team budget for 2017-2018?

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Budget for social work teams involved in assessment for 2017/18 is £5.064m

Details of the current Review/Reassessment team members by name / job title and number of qualified Social Workers/Reviewing Officers working in your local authority. Please include contact details for the current Head of Adult Services and Review/Reassessment Team Manager

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