



Reference: RFI 1802104

Request:

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

- Does the local authority operate a ‘meals on wheels service’ for elderly residents as part of its social care provision, or has done so in any year since 2010?

Yes the local authority has a “meals on wheels” service

- What was the spend for ‘meals on wheels’ in each year since 2009-10?

The gross expenditure in relation to Meals on wheels is as follows:

Year	Expenditure
2009/10	423,750
2010/11	323,109
2011/12	346,893
2012/13	324,740
2013/14	333,287
2014/15	323,943
2015/16	267,267
2016/17	268,077
2017/18 (estimated)	244,194

- How many people have benefited from the ‘meals on wheels service’ in each year since 2009-10?

We currently have 160 customers. We only have details of current customers, we do not hold the information from previous years. Not all of these customers have a meal every day.

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