



Reference: RFI 1804024

Request:

1. The number of people receiving a carers allowance in your local authority each year from 2015 to the present day (or the last day for which data is held). If possible, I would also like to know specifically the number of carers for elderly people (however this is categorised - over 60s for instance) each year.

Information of carers allowance is only held for carers or clients who are financially assessed for care and support by the Local Authority, not all carers within the local authority, therefore an accurate number would not be provided.

2. The number of carers assessments carried out by your local authority each year from 2015 to the present day (or the last day for which data is held)

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
2546	2265	1349

2017/18 data is part year data, data collection for full year 2017/18 is currently ongoing.

3. How often your authority carries out a carer's assessment for each carer. Is there a standard check up every year for instance, or does it vary according to need?
Carer's receiving services or ongoing support will be reviewed annually. Assessments will also be completed during the year according to need of the carer and service user.
4. The numbers of carers receiving help after a carers assessment each year from 2015 to the present day (or the last day for which data is held). If possible, I would like the type of help broken down. For example, the number of cases where communications devices (such as laptops) were awarded, or respite breaks.

Carers receive numerous forms of support after a carers assessment ranging from advice/information, signposting, managed budget, direct payment or respite.

The following link provides a breakdown per year of carer support received. See community care statistics, local authority information, tab LTS003a.

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20180328140255/http://digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB21934>