



Reference: RFI 1804054

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 where ever 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.

LD – 129

MH – 3

ASD not separately recorded

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.

Each service is known by the address it is located at, it is not possible to share these addresses due to confidentiality.

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

£16.53

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

£13.40

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

£14.97

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

The weekly fee payable is variable and is dependent upon rate and service levels delivered, these are not recorded consistently to be able to calculate the average.

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.

LD – 211

MH – 23

ASD not separately recorded

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.

LD – Male 110, female 101

MH – Male 13, female 10

ASD not separately recorded

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.

All in borough