



Reference: FOI1617

Request:

The latest guidance to social care providers makes clear that they must notify their director of adult social services if Brexit poses a risk to service delivery.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/actions-for-adult-social-care-providers-to-prepare-for-brexit>

It states: "You must notify your local commissioner, director of adult social services and the Care Quality Commission as soon as possible if there is any risk to service delivery."

I'd like to request the following under FOIA please.

1. At the time you respond to this request, how many providers have contacted you to warn of a risk to service delivery?

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2. A list of the types of providers that have contacted you (where possible, indicating how many of each type of provider have contacted you).

N/A as we have not been contacted by any providers

3. For each type of provider, the total number of service users potentially affected. Where numbers would be so small it could identify individuals, I am willing to have this anonymised e.g. "less than 5"

- **Adult Family Placement = 24**
- **CHC Placements = 75**
- **Day Care = 252**
- **Direct Payments = 488**
- **Individual Service Fund = 245**
- **Nursing Care = 154**
- **Nursing Care - Dementia = 82**
- **Residential Care = 532**
- **Residential Care - Dementia = 255**
- **Respite Care = 89**
- **Supported Living = 236**
- **Homecare / extra care / home enablement / inc CHC = 1242**

Please note that some clients will be receiving more than one type of service.

4. Please list all specific risks that have been identified (e.g. shortage of medicines, staff shortages etc). If you are able to, for each specific risk, please indicate how many care providers have warned of it.

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The Authority wrote to all providers to request information associated with the following risk factors and associated mitigating actions

- **Medication**
- **PPE**
- **Groceries and food**
- **Financial impact**
- **Delays in receipt of goods**
- **Loss of workforce**

Most responses have identified a low risk and identified the plans in place to mitigate against any potential impact. There were no high risks reported.

5. What specific actions has the council taken to date to mitigate these risks?

The Authority continues to liaise with providers and the NHS about any potential risks and impact.

6. How much has the council spent so far on measures to mitigate the potential risk to social care service delivery as a result of Brexit?

The Authority has not spent any additional funding as a result of Brexit.