

10 June 2019
Our ref: 5305828

Thank you for your request received on 10 May 2019, for the following information:

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1. How many adults with disabilities and/or learning disabilities (including autism and acquired brain injuries) does the Council currently support (residential and domiciliary), and how does the Council expect this to change (increase/decrease)?
2. What is the number of adults with disabilities currently in long-term/institutional care?
3. How many residential care homes does the Council want to transform into SL under the Transforming Care act?
4. How many adults with disabilities/autism does the Council support out of county?
5. Please can the Council provide a chart of the organisational structure of your adult social care team (that is, your commissioners names, contact detail and organisational chart).
6. What is the average rate (£) paid by the Council to providers of care (without nursing)?
7. Does the Council operate with Frameworks or individual tenders per service for care of individuals? If Frameworks, when will the next framework entrance open for provision of care?
8. Do you have a list of providers commissioned to deliver support and who is on that list?
9. Where can I find official, updated and published reports about the strategic planning, short and long-term goal of the council? (e.g. Market Statement Position) This is in order to better understand how the Council intends to position itself on a 3-10 year basis.
10. Who are your Direct Payment broker(s) and what are their contact details?
11. What Existing Provider Forums does the Council use to communicate with providers?
12. What are your current gaps in your service provision that you are unable to fill? E.g. Day care, SL, res, etc.
13. When does the Council expect to publish their next Market Position Statement?
14. How many voids are you currently unable to fill? And is there a specific reason for this?
15. What kind of supported living model does the Council prefer? (e.g. Renovate a block of flats, flats spread across an area, etc.)
16. How many colleges for people with LD are in the Local Authority, and what are their names?
17. How many people are currently waiting for SL provision?

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

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261 total current clients for Residential and Domiciliary Care (182 Residential and 79 Dom Care)

2. What is the number of adults with disabilities currently in long-term/institutional care?

182 clients in long term Residential Care

3. How many residential care homes does the Council want to transform into SL under the Transforming Care act?

The Transforming Care is a national programme that is focused on enabling people to live in the community close to home with the right support. This work is based around individuals rather than on homes or hospitals.

4. How many adults with disabilities/autism does the Council support out of county?

121 clients supported Out of County

5. Please can the Council provide a chart of the organisational structure of your adult social care team (that is, your commissioners names, contact detail and organisational chart).

Commissioning Contact = Jess Baines-Holmes Jess.Baines-Holmes@Barnet.gov.uk See attached structure chart

6. What is the average rate (£) paid by the Council to providers of care (without nursing)?

The average weekly cost for a residential placement (without nursing) for a person with learning disabilities is £1,457 per week.

7. Does the Council operate with Frameworks or individual tenders per service for care of individuals? If Frameworks, when will the next framework entrance open for provision of care?

There is a framework agreement for Supported Living placements; Councils Accommodation Based Service framework has a list of approved care providers across 7 service types (Neighbourhood networks, Supported living - low/medium/high, Supported living for young adults transition, Specialist step-down support for people with mental health needs, Supported living - complex disabilities and health needs, Crash pad for people with learning disabilities and/or autism, Sheltered Plus) The existing framework is contracted for 3 years with option to extend further 2 years starting from April 2017. The framework may reopen as need basis during the contracted term to increase provider capacity. Where framework is open/reopen to new entrance this will be advertised in Council's Procurement Portal.

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Separate Attachment - FOI 5305828 –Question 8 - List of Providers

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Corporate Plan

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s51224/Appendix%20A%20Corporate%20Plan%202019-2024.pdf>

Adults & Safeguarding Committee Priorities 2019 – 2034

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/barnet_2024_adults_and_safeguarding_committee_.pdf

Barnet Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

<https://jsna.barnet.gov.uk/>

The Barnet Sourcing platform posts adverts for procurements when the Council has confirmed its decision to go out to market. Providers can visit www.barnetsourcing.co.uk and click "register". They may note their areas of interest under "categories". When relevant adverts are released, they will receive a notification from the platform (the platform is hosted by a system called Curtis Fitch and this is from where the automatic emails will be sent).

- The published forward plan is a list of procurements the Council is authorised to procure; this is available to view at: <http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeed=692>
- Barnet's commissioning plan for day opportunities and employment 'My Time My Choice Strategy'

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s40052/Appendix%20A%20My%20Time%20My%20Choice%20Commissioning%20Plan.pdf>

- You may find it helpful to look at Barnet's Commissioning Plan for Adult Accommodation and Support Services 'The Right Home' which identifies how we want to develop the accommodation and support market and where the gaps are.
<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s40049/Appendix%20A%20The%20Right%20Home%20Commissioning%20Plan.pdf>

The council is expecting to publish Barnet's Market Position Statement in Autumn 2019. Some key headlines you may find useful are;

- We aim to reduce spend on learning disabilities services through continued transformation of Your Choice Barnet supported living and day care services and working with Families and Education services to increase the independence of young people transitioning into Adult social care.
- Our intention is to develop more extra care as we believe that this model supports independence, flexibility and better value for money
- We want our providers to demonstrate how their service makes a difference to each person's health and quality of life as well as meeting health and social care outcomes, including cost savings and benefits.
- We want our services to be able to accommodate people with a range of needs. For example, our older people's housing should also be able to support older people with learning disabilities. Furthermore, services should be accessible for disabled people and people with sensory impairments and those with autistic spectrum disorders

10. Who are your Direct Payment broker(s) and what are their contact details?

This service is provided in-house by our Customer Finance team. Staff contact details are not provided.

11. What Existing Provider Forums does the Council use to communicate with providers?

There are provider engagement events on various topics – mostly on monthly basis. If there is a significant update these communicated in such events. Commissioning and procurement team run engagement events nearer to new procurement activity to share information. We also use email communication to all current and previous contracted providers of any new developments.

12. What are your current gaps in your service provision that you are unable to fill? E.g. Day care, SL, res, etc.

Projected demand

The market is expected to meet the demands according to predicted changes in the borough which include but not restricted to the following;

- People living longer with complex health conditions
- More people with diagnosis of Autism
- People with Learning Disabilities and dementia. It is anticipated that there will be a 14% growth in the number of residents with moderate to severe learning disabilities is projected over the next decade
- Older parents and carers
- Aspirational and ambitious young people
- Impact of the NHS Long Term Plan in respect of PWLD and Autism. National forecasts indicate the number of young adults with autism will increase by 2.7% by 2020.

Potential gaps

At this point we anticipate our gaps to be in the following areas, however are not restricted to;

- Few autism specific services including respite
- More shared lives opportunities
- Providers that will work with 16+ (planning)
- Mainstream care and support services with staff trained and experienced and confident working with people with LD and Autism and dementia
- Providers of supported living where clients require certain hours (low support)
- More CrashPad providers

Commissioning Priorities

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 - Housing, support, employment and training - check that housing and support and employment and training options in Barnet are meeting the needs of people with learning disabilities and autism to achieve and progress to greater independence. Refreshing our Approved Provider lists.
 - Young people - more young people with learning disabilities will be transitioning into adulthood and want the opportunity to live with friends they choose and be supported to get a job – some services are in place but we need to check they continue to provide good opportunities that they are easier to access and that young people, families and carers and those that know them best are aware of the options and informing commissioning plans
 - Shared lives - we will work with local community to expand options on shared lives – we will be working closely on this with residents and housing providers
 - Dementia – there are increasing numbers of people with learning disabilities and dementia and we need to ensure that mainstream services have trained and skilled staff who can make adjustments where necessary for people with learning disabilities and autism
 - People with complex needs and Transforming Care - bespoke accommodation and support services have been developed successfully enabling people to move from hospitals and residential services back to Barnet. People are living longer and have increasingly complex needs including those with autism and behaviours of concern; we will work with existing and new providers to ensure high quality services continue to be available and to explore new models of cost effective, sustainable services.
 - Work closely with Health – there is much evidence that people with learning disabilities and longer experience health inequalities and we will continue to work closely with health services to ensure that their resources are at the right level, PWLD and Autism can access mainstream services and those that need specialist input are supported through our integrated community service
 - Assistive technology – we will work with our development partners to be as innovative as possible with the use of current and emerging assistive technology enabling people with additional care and support needs to live independently in their own homes within low dependency and low-cost services where appropriate.

13. When does the Council expect to publish their next Market Position Statement?

The Market Position Statement for 2019 – 2024 is currently in draft it is expected that this will be published by Autumn 2019.

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We can only supply a Head of Service level or above, contact for LD:- Andrew.Maskell@Barnet.gov.uk

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Not known at this time.

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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