

12 November 2019

Our ref: 5711588

Thank you for your request received on 16 October 2019, for the following information:

**1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements? For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.**

**2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care.**

**3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.**

**4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in supported living.**

**5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only.**

**6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.**

**7. Please provide the local authority's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for 2019/20. If expenditure for 2019/20 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.**

**8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the Local Authority for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the Local Authority has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.**

**9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the Local Authority for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the Local**

**Authority has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.  
Please do let me know if there is any clarification that I can provide.**

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

## **Response**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some is not held by London Borough of Barnet because Case management system does not record some of the requested data.

We have provided answers to your request below showing where we do not hold the information requested.

**1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?**

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**For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.**

**2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care.**

<b>Residential Care</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2018/19</b>	<b>2019/20</b>
<b>Number of clients</b>	198	188	181
<b>In borough</b>	61	56	51
<b>Out of borough</b>	137	132	130

**3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.**

See above

**4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Local Authority in supported living.**

<b>Supported living</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2018/19</b>	<b>2019/20</b>
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<b>Number of clients</b>	301	319	312
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**5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only.**

Data not held- Not reported on case management system.

**6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.**

Data not held- Not reported on case management system.

**7. Please provide the local authority's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for each of the financial years 2017/18\*\*\***

**to 2018/19\*\* and**

**where possible, budgeted expenditure for 2019/20\***

<b>PSR</b>	<b>Service Type</b>	<b>19/20* Expenditure Budget</b>
<b>LD</b>	Residential	12,345,280
<b>L D</b>	Supported Living	13,327,162

**If expenditure for 2019/20 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.**

Regarding the current 2019-20 period at month 6 we are reporting the following forecast:

<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Service for Income Analysis</b>	<b>Sum of 2019-20 Current Month Forecast After Mitigations</b>
<b>Placements LD</b>	Residential	11,209
<b>Placements</b>	Supported	14,381

s LD	Living	
Placement		22,172
s LD Total		

Please see Section 21 and refusal notice below. Data easily accessible by other means.

The 2017-18\*\*\* and 2018-19\*\* information is available publicly from the ASC-FR returns. See links below.

**8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the Local Authority for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the Local Authority has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.**

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
<b>Highest weekly rate</b>	4,736	4,736	4,736
<b>Lowest weekly rate</b>	457	457	462
<b>Average weekly rate</b>	1,413	1,494	1,544

**9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the Local Authority for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the Local Authority has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.**

We are applying Section 21 to this question, please see refusal notice below.

**Refusal notice:**

Section 21 relates to information reasonably accessible by other means. We regularly publish data on our website, relating to commissioned hourly rates for previous years and are therefore applying an absolute exemption to this part of your request under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act. This information is published on an annual basis on NHS digital. Please use the following link to access this information:

2018/19\*\*

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/adult-social-care-activity-and-finance-report/2018-19#resources>

1. Adult Social Care Activity and Finance Report, England 2018-19: Reference Data Tables

2. Adult Social Care Activity and Finance Report, England 2018-19: Reference Data Tables - Net Current Expenditure

**2017/18\*\*\***

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/adult-social-care-activity-and-finance-report/2017-18#resources>

1. Adult Social Care Activity and Finance Report, England 2017-18: Reference Data Tables
2. Adult Social Care Activity and Finance Report, England 2017-18: Reference Data Tables - Net Current Expenditure.

### **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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