

Demos FOI Request

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I would like as much information as you are able to provide, so if you can only be able to partially answer some of these questions please do still return the information to me.

In cases where you do not have an answer to the question please state: unknown.

1. If you have the data, how many disabled people live in your local authority area? Please provide figures for the following age categories and, where possible, provide the source of these statistics - this may be census information, or disabled people in your area may be identified by disability benefit claims, or social care users.

- Disabled children (0-18 years) - **Unknown**
- Disabled adults of working age (18-65 years) - **Unknown**
- Older disabled people (aged over 65 years) - **Unknown**

2. Please identify which of the following services your local authority funds and in each case please specify:

- How many people access the services (for the last financial year or last year you have data)
- Whether the service is:
 - provided directly by the local authority
 - delivered by a Voluntary or Community Services (VCS) organisation or a private company (and commissioned by the local authority)
 - delivered by a voluntary or third sector organisation (through grants from the local authority)
- And please provide the service budget for the financial years 2008-9; 2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12, or, for grant-funded services, the size of grant for each of these years

Service types:

- Respite care services for carers and/or parents of disabled children - **N/A**
- Children's social care services - **N/A**
- Transitions services for young disabled people moving to adult social care support - **N/A**
- Home/domiciliary care for i) working age disabled people (18-64) and ii) older people - **N/A**
- Day centres for i) working age disabled people (18-64) and ii) older people - **N/A**
- Residential social care for i) working age disabled people (18-64) and ii) older people - **N/A**
- Hospices/palliative care in the community - **N/A**

3. Have you increased or decreased your charges from the financial year 2010-11 to 2011-12 for any of the following services that you provide? In each case please specify if known:

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- How many people access the services (in the last financial year).
- The amount of increase or decrease in pounds and pence, and expressed as a percentage.

Services:

- Meals on wheels - N/A
- Home care (hourly rates) - N/A
- Day centre activities or meal charge - N/A
- Specialist transport fees (e.g. charges for shuttle bus services) - N/A
- Short breaks or respite services rates (or the level of contribution that this made by the parent / carer) - N/A
- Disability-related equipment- N/A

Careline or emergency alarms

- There has been an increase in small Careline Service costs from Year 2010 /2011 and 2011/2012

Year 2011 - 12

Rate 1 £1.45 pw = £ 75.40

Rate 2 £3.01 pw = £156.52

Year 2010 - 11

Rate 1 £1.42 pw = £ 73.84

Rate 2 £2.95 pw = £153.40

Rate 1 increase of 2 %

Rate 2 increase of 2 %

- The number of people who have access to the service is approximately 2000 (1972 as at 14/06/11)

- Home adaptations - N/A

4. Have you closed, or restricted the access to, or operation of, any of the following services? If the answer is yes, please clarify whether it is a closure or restriction of the services and briefly describe the nature of the closure or restriction.

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5. At what level did your local authority set its Fair Access to Care Services (FACS) eligibility criteria in 2010/11 and what level will eligibility criteria be set at for 2011/12? Please specify the FACS levels of eligibility (low, moderate, substantial or critical). - N/A

6. Do you take disabled people's DLA into account when assessing a person's financial contribution to their care? And if so, how much of a person's DLA do you ask them to contribute to their care funding (as an amount in £ and pence or as a percentage of benefit) - N/A

7. Is there an efficiency savings target, cost abatement multiplier (or dampener) currently being applied to the Resource Allocation System (RAS) for Direct Payments and Individual Budget recipients? If so, what is the percentage value of this and when was this implemented? - N/A

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