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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06344**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Care Reviews and Carers.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. For each year from 2015/16 to 2018/19, please state:**
 - a. How many adult care clients had accessed long term support for more than 12 months by the end of each year**
 - b. Of the annual figures for question 1a, how many had a formal review/reassessment of their care and support plan that year? (note that this applies to those who had received long term support for more than 12 months, as per question 1a)**

For questions 1a and b we can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you via the NHS Digital website, please use the following link:

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiMGM5OGRIOTAtY2QxYy00YzAxLWEyZWtNjI3ZWVmOTE2OWI4IiwidCI6IjUwZjYwNzFmLWJiZmUtNDAxYS04ODAzLTY3Mzc0OGU2MjllMlslmMiQjh9>

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

- c. **Of the annual figures for question 1b, how many saw the value of their care package rise as a result of the review?**
- d. **Of the annual figures for question 1b, how many saw the value of their care package fall as a result of the review?**
- e. **Of the annual figures for question 1d, how many saw the value of their care package fall by more than £1,000 as a result of the review?**
- f. **Of the annual figures for question 1d, how many saw the value of their care package fall by more than £5,000 as a result of the review?**

Questions 1d-1f exclude cases where the care package was cut because the client had died or left the area.

We hold the information which you have asked for but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

This information is not routinely recorded. In order to locate any information, an officer will need to manually review approximately 8,000 records to collate the requested information which would take over 1,300 hours.

This part of your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

- 2. For each year from 2015/16 to 2018/19, please state:**
 - a. The council's gross current expenditure on adult care services?**
 - b. The Council's income from client contributions?**

For questions 2a and b we can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you via the NHS Digital website, please use the following link:

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

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

- 3. For each year from 2015/16 to 2018/19, please state:**
 - a. The number of carers supported during each year?**
 - b. The number of carers each year who received each of the following types of support from the Council: direct payment only; part direct payment; Council-managed personal budget; Council-commissioned support only; information/advice/universal services/signposting; no direct support**
 - c. The number of carers each year who received respite or other forms of carer support delivered to the cared-for person?**
- 4. How many carers are currently supported by the council?**

For questions 3a to 4 please refer to question 1a.

5. How many respite care beds are commissioned by the Council for use by Council-supported carers (whether currently occupied or not)?

In Coventry we have two commissioned respite placements that are specific to delivery support for adults with learning disabilities and / or physical disabilities. Between the two placements there are 15 respite beds. For Older Adults there is an ad-hoc arrangement, whereby all residential care homes are contracted to offer respite placements subject to capacity to provide the placement.

6. Please provide any data the Council holds on the occupancy rate of respite care beds. This may be restricted to Council-commissioned beds or include beds that may be purchased with direct payments/personal budgets.

Our internally provided residential respite placement had a bed occupancy rate of 90% in 2018/19.

Our externally provided learning disability residential respite service has had an average bed occupancy rate of 62.33% from April 2019 to September 2019.

All other residential respite is offered on an ad-hoc arrangement.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

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