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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI439391147

Thank you for your request for information relating to Adult Social Care.

You have requested the following information:

1. What is the demand for supported living services within your local authority? With particular regard to Age, gender, illness, level of support.

In terms of transitions typically we are seeing between 15-30 new placements each year, this tends to be split between school leavers at 18 and college leavers aged between 20-24. Supported living is equally providing a good option where people living with elderly carers reach a point of crisis, enabling them to live independently in the community with support. The data evidence a steady cohort aged between 30-44 and 50-60.

2. How many persons are currently within private supported living accommodation within the local authority? With particular regard to Age, gender, illness & level of support.

Approximately 285 detailed as follows:

Female: 112

Male: 173

18-24: 30

25-65: 212

65+: 43

We are not able to report illness and level of support and are therefore advising you as per Section

1(1) of the Act. To assist, the supported living framework predominately supports citizen with learning disabilities, autism and Mental Health.

3. How many private supported living providers are registered locally (if known).

We have 39 providers on our supported living framework, but not all of these providers will have current packages of care. There are approximately between 20 and 25 providers delivering supported living in city.

4. Can individuals from the borough/locality be housed within neighbouring boroughs/local authorities or must they only be housed within their respective borough/authority?

It is always our intention keep citizens in the City, however, when it is necessary, we will look for out of city placements/accommodation.

5. Can you provide current numbers in terms of backlogs, for persons awaiting supported living accommodation. Can you provide details (in terms of contacts/processes) on how one would work with the local authority to alleviate demand.

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not hold this information.

6. What is the average cost of Supported Living per client. Can this be broken down by age, gender, illness and level of support.

The average cost of a supported living placement £342.07 in the 2021/22 financial year.

7. How long on average, is a supported living contract.

The current supported living framework is for four years with the option to extend for a further three years until 2027.

8. What is the tendering process/securing tenders/securing spot contracts with your local authority.

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) document is the Tender to join the Open Framework for day opportunities and supported living. Providers must read all instructions, and provide comprehensive detail and evidence, essential to demonstrate how they will meet the requirements of the Tender and deliver the required service.

The ITT for the day opps and supported living tender has been issued and is available to providers on the following link:

www.csw-jets.co.uk

9. What is the average cost of submitting a tender.

It is not possible to provide an average cost of submitting a tender for Council opportunities owing to the number of variables. The cost of submitting a tender depends on:

Procurement process (Open, Restricted, Competitive Dialogue, Competitive Procedure with Negotiation etc)

Complexity of procurement/requirement

Resource capability/capacity within bidding organisation (i.e. do they consider that they need to bring in a bid writer etc)

Structure of evaluation criteria (percentage weighting of qualitative versus cost)

As this FOI is specifically in relation to the Supported Living Framework (DPS), costs for submitting a tender under an already established, Public Contracts Regulations compliant, Dynamic Purchasing System should be lower than those tendered to the open market as the tenders will be short, further competitions likely focused on cost.

10. Can contact details be provided of the relevant local Clinical Commissioning Group for the local area.

Paul McConnell, Joint Commissioning Manager.

Email: Paul.mcconnell@coventry.gov.uk

Please contact Warwickshire Council for their details.

11. Can the name of the Safeguarding Lead/Designated Safeguarding Officer and contact details be provided.

Belinda Kirk, Safeguarding Adults Co-ordinator.

Email: Belinda.kirk@coventry.gov.uk

12. Can a copy of Adult Safeguarding Policy (and relevant associated policies) be provided.

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/safeguarding-adults-1>

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Yours faithfully

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