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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI670857771**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Full Costed Clients.

You have requested the following information:

For the purposes of this request, a full-cost client is defined as an individual whose care is arranged by the local authority but which the local authority recovers 100% of the cost of care from the individuals assets, capital, income, benefits, or estate.

1. How many full-cost clients are currently placed in residential care homes by your local authority.

We confirm that a total of 111 full-cost clients are currently placed in residential care homes by the Council.

2. How many of these full-cost clients have been placed under Section 117s into residential care by your local authority?

In response to Question 2, we confirm we do not hold this information and we are informing you under Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not known as we do not undertake assessments if clients are placed under Section 117.

3. How many individuals and at what average fee are full-cost clients are placed in residential care in your local authority for:

With regards to how many individuals we had placed in residential care homes, please refer to our response to Question 1. The average fee is £807.45 per week.

a. Those over the age of 65

107.

b. Those under the age of 65

4.

4. What is the total annual cost of all care packages for full-cost clients for those placed in residential care by your local authority?

The total annual cost was £4,660,579.56.

5. Please provide any policies or documents relating to the process adopted by the local authority in regard to the placement of full-cost clients by your local authority and when these were last approved or reviewed.

We confirm that we follow National Guidance for charging, in respect of persons placed by local authorities in residential accommodation are in accordance with the Care Act 2014 and the Care and Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources) Regulations 2014. Further information on this available for you to view on the Government website. Please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/search/all?keywords=Care+Act+2014>

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Yours faithfully

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