

FOI reference number – 26447

Date response submitted – 15 April 2026

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

Q1 Number of Care Act 2014 needs assessments undertaken for adults with a learning disability in the previous 12 months:

3272

Q2 Number of those in (1) who live in a family home

1092

Q3 Of the assessments for the people in (2), how many included a formal plan around emergency care planning including how the person will get help if their unpaid carer is unable to support them (e.g., due to illness).

716

Q4 Number of Care Act 2014 Carers Assessments carried out by the local authority in the same 12 month periods.

1057

Q5 Of those in (4), how many included emergency care planning for what will happen if the carer is unable to provide care (e.g., due to illness).

I can confirm that the Council holds information falling within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with question number 5 of your request would exceed the appropriate cost limit to locate, retrieve, extract, and provide the information requested. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 makes provision for the Council to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. The ‘appropriate limit’ is currently £450, based on 18 hours’ staff time to determine whether the Council holds the information, and locating, retrieving, and extracting the information.

It would require an officer to manually search through 581 records and will take approximately 5 minutes to search each record for the information to be located, retrieved, extracted, and provided. From a preliminary assessment, the Council has estimated to manually locate, retrieve, and extract the information will take 48 hours to provide all the information you have requested which would exceed the cost limit.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, this response acts as a refusal notice under the provisions of



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Section 12 of the FOI Act. The Council is not obliged to comply with your request as the information requested is exempt from release under Section 12 of the FOI Act and therefore, we will not be processing your request further.

However, if you wish to consider narrowing the scope or reformulating your request in order to reduce the costs to an amount below the 18 hours threshold, the Council may be able to provide the information requested.