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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Adult social care provision

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 3rd August 2021.

You Asked for:

This is a freedom of information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to care provision for adults (aged 18-64):

1. A list of every adult social care provider which serves adults funded by you and has over 5 adults under care. For each of these providers, please enter the number of adults as at the 31st March 2021 placed within a supported living placement. Please repeat this for an equivalent week in 2019 and 2020, and if possible please provide a total number of adults placed across all providers.
2. The number of new joiners and leavers of adults in long term care in your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) jurisdiction, over the last three years (between 1st April and 31st March for 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21).
3. Could you provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities in long term care, within your CCG jurisdiction as of 31st March 2021, by average weekly fee/cost of care and care setting?
4. The proportion of adults that you fund in supported living placements, that are also joint funded by a local authority (between 1st April and 31st March for 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21).

Our Response:

Please note: Our database has a limited diagnosis so we are unable to directly select anything specifically to identify long term care. Our teams have provided the answers below based on a working definition that any contract that is over a year is long term care.

1. Please see the chart below for information.

Provider name	Number of adults in supported living placements (by care provider)		
	2019	2020	2021
365 Support Limited	16	23	25

Alternative Futures Group Limited		5	
Autism Together		13	15
Community Supported Living Ltd	10	10	16
Harbour supported Living Services Ltd		16	40
Inclusive Lifestyles	7	6	8
Next Stage	5		7
Northern Healthcare Limited			8
Options for Supported Living	8	7	9
Support 2 Independence	10	6	11
Total	90	128	193

2. Please see the chart below for information. Please note that for this analysis “long term care” is defined as contracts over 364 days in duration. This analysis just considers contracts reported in Broadcare. Patients can have multiple contracts over time and the methodology used to calculate these figures does not exclude a patient who had joined previously from being reported in future years, so a patient who is listed above as a joiner in 2018/2019 with one or more contracts over a year in duration could also be listed as a joiner in 2019/2020 if they have a change in care needs and start a new long term contract in 2019/2020 for example. These figures are unique patients within the year so for instance although there were 634 new patients starting contracts within 2020/2021 between them they started 678 different contracts all in excess of a year in duration as of August 2021. As well as this, the patients could easily have started many other shorter term contracts. FNC (Funded Nursing Care) contracts are generally stopped and restarted as new contracts at the beginning of each financial year so a patient who started on FNC in the middle of the year would not be included here but almost all FNC contracts would end at the end of each year and new contracts would start the following year.

Number of adults joining and leaving long term care in CCG jurisdiction						
Care setting	2018/19		2019/20		2020/21	
	Joiners	Leavers	Joiners	Leavers	Joiners	Leavers
Adults in long term care	1001	582	752	739	634	525

3. Please see the chart below for information.

Average weekly fee of adults with learning disabilities (i.e. paid to the care provider by adult social care, e.g. excluding rent costs in supported living)								
	Less than £500	£500-£750	£750-£1,000	£1,000-£1,250	£1,250-£1,500	£1,500-£2,000	£2,000-£2,500	More than £2500
Residential care	4	2	4	4	2	8	9	4
Supported living	15	7	8	5	1	8	3	6

Other care setting	24	10	9	10	4	3	3	6
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4. Please see the chart below for information.

	Proportion of service users joint funded by CCG and local authority		
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
% of supported living service users joint-funded by a local authority	63.%%	68.0%	62.7%

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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