

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I kindly request the following information in relation to short breaks services for adults with a learning disability in your local authority. NB: short breaks services are also known as respite services.**

**1) How many adults aged 18-64 with a learning disability were known to social services in a) 2009/10, b) 2010/11, c) 2011/12 and d) 2012/13?**

a) 2009/10	1038
b) 2010/11	1070
c) 2011/12	1086
d) 2012/13	1073 Estimate which includes all who will be over 18 on 31/03/13

These figures are slightly different to those previously published, apologies; this is down to a technical error with the report writing software. The report error was discovered while updating the 2011/12 figure.

**2) What was your net expenditure for short breaks services for adults aged 18-64 with a learning disability in a) 2009/10, b) 2010/11 and c) 2011/12, and d) what was the agreed budget figure for 2012/13?**

a) 2009/10	109,000
b) 2010/11	101,000
c) 2011/12	75,000
d) 2012/13	146,000

For 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, respite: the total percentage for LD respite income has been assumed to be the same as for expenditure. The actual budget for LD residential respite is not known, as Leicester City Council does not code budgets down to detailed service level. (The total residential budget covers permanent placements, short term placements and residential respite). Therefore, we have applied the same 2011-12 respite: total percentage to the 2012-13 net LD residential budget to estimate the net budget for respite only.

**3) How many adults aged 18-64 with a learning disability attended short breaks services in a) 2009/10, b) 2010/11 and c) 2011/12, and d) what is your projection for short breaks service use in 2012/13?**

2009 - 10 – 67  
2010 - 11 – 61 (down 9%)  
2011 - 12 – 54 (down 11%)

2012 - 13 – 47 (based on a decrease of 13% on last year)

**4) How many short breaks services closed in a) 2009/10, b) 2010/11 and c) 2011/12, and d) have you closed/are you planning to close any short breaks services in 2012/13?**

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**5) If there have been short breaks service closures within the local authority, have alternative services been put in place for those who attended the short breaks service?**

**Please give details of a) the number of adults aged 18-64 with a learning disability who attended the service(s) that closed, and b) the number of adults aged 18-64 with a learning disability who attend the alternative service(s) (if applicable).**

Not applicable

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