

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:

I am particularly interested in the Learning Difficulties services that are provided by the council through externally contracted providers.

Would it be possible to know the names, roles and contact details for the following positions and any associated positions please?

**Head of Service for Learning Difficulties
Head of Commissioning for Learning Difficulties
Learning Difficulties Manager**

We do not have a Head of Learning Disabilities, Learning Disabilities Manager or a Head of Commissioning for Learning Difficulties; our management posts are generic across the service user groups.

The Lead Commissioner for Learning Disabilities is:
Yasmin Surti, Yasmin.surti@leicester.gov.uk, 0116 252 6957

The Head of Commissioning for Adult Social Care is:
Kate Galoppi, kate.galoppi@leicester.gov.uk, 0116 252 6994

Also, would it be possible to have the following information regarding Learning Difficulties?

Number of service users

There are currently 1138 service users with a primary client type of LD, Learning Disabilities.

Number of externally contracted learning difficulties providers

There are currently 198 externally contracted providers.

Number of hours or visits per week commissioned

We have used the figures for the last full calendar month 28/2/2013.

There are 132 Learning disability service users aged 18 and over that were planned/commissioned to receive homecare.

The planned/commissioned contact hours per week were as follows:

Planned contact hours per week for LD clients as at 28-2-2013	Total clients
Less than or equal to 2 hours	18
More than 2 hours and less than or equal to 5 hours	31
More than 5 hours and less than or equal to 10 hours	31
More than 10 hours	52
Grand Total	132

The planned/commissioned visits per week were as follows:

Total planned visits per week for LD clients as at 28-2-2013	Total clients
One visit	23
Two-five	30
Six-nine	19
Ten plus	43
Not known	17
Grand Total	132

Total spend for the last financial period on learning difficulties to external providers (£)

Please find the relevant information attached.

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FREEPOST (LE985/33)
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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
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Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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