

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:

1. What is the full time equivalent (hours per week) of Occupational Therapists; Unqualified occupational therapists employed [by your local authority] in the recommendations major & minor adaptations, specials & standard equipment?

Adult Social Care:

1 Senior OT

14 FT Occupational Therapists (OT), 3 part time equivalent OT's

7 FT Unqualified OT

3 Part time Unqualified OT

Children's Services:

1.5 Full Time Equivalent (FTE is 37 hours/week) OT, 0.5 FTE Senior OT

2. How many referrals did your local authority receive in the year 2011 – 2012; 2012 – 2013 for Occupational Therapy assessments (excluding reablement)?

Adult Social Care:

Prior to September 2012 data regarding referrals was scattered around the different localities and not handled by the central OT Hub. Therefore, this information isn't collated and would require the manual trawl of all service user case files. This is a Refusal Notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act, because under the provisions of section 12.1 of the Act, the Council estimates that to comply with your request in its current form will exceed the appropriate limit.

We do hold figures from September 2012 after our Organisational Review which saw referrals move to a central hub.

September 2012 to March 2013 we received 851 referrals to the OT Service

Children's Services:

2011-12 ---- 91

2012-13 ---- 57

3. What is the size of your population?

According to the 2011 census the Leicester City population is approximately: 335,000

4. How many hours per week are dedicated to an Occupational Therapist screening clients into or out of the service?

Adult Social Care:

This is dependent on the number of cases referred each week, the complexity of cases referred, and, if other works have come in that are of a higher priority. On average 10-20 referrals are read per day.

Children's Services:

This information isn't recorded therefore, this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

5. How many full time equivalent (in hours per week) Occupational Therapists & unqualified occupational therapists staff vacancies do you have?

Adult Social Care:

1 Senior OT (Full Time)
4 Occupational Therapist (FT)
1 Community Care worker (FT)

Children's Services:

No vacancies

6. What is the name of your social services database?

Currently Care First but after April 14 replaced by Liquid Logic

7. How many moving and handling assessments were completed by Occupational Therapy staff in 2011 – 2012; 2012 – 2013?

The OT assessment template includes a moving & handling element, this is to be used when required. If the case has no moving and handling elements to it then this part is not completed. We do not have a separate moving and handling assessment at present.

8. How many cases per annum are assessed by the Occupational Therapist & Unqualified occupational therapists?

Adult Social Care:

Based on the figures from September 2012– March 2013 and having taken out the inappropriate referrals: OT's: 428, CMO's (Unqualified): 307

Children Services

2011-12 91 referrals accepted
2012-13 57 referrals accepted.

9. What is the job title of your most senior ranked Occupational Therapist within your local authority?

Team Leader in Adult Social Care
Senior Occupational Therapist within Children's service.

10. How many people are currently on your waiting list for OT needs and OT (unqualified graded work)?

Adult Social Care:
There are currently 240 people waiting to be seen by the OT's or OT CMO's. The oldest is dated is 13th September 2013. There are no urgent cases outstanding or any reablement cases outstanding.

Children Service:
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