

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. Details of the current procurement processes for commissioning services (supported living, residential care & floating (domiciliary support) for adults with learning disabilities and/or autism.**

Leicester City Council procured its Framework Agreements for the provision of supported living services in 2012 and Framework Agreements for the provision of domiciliary care services in 2013. These Framework Agreements are for a period of two years with the option to extend for a further two years. Contracts are issued for residential care services on the basis of combined service user choice and Council decision.

- 2. Current tender arrangements in place and future opportunities to tender for adults with learning disabilities and/or autism.**

Leicester City Council publishes its Procurement Plan each financial year on its website: <http://www.leicester.gov.uk/business/selling-to-leicester-city-council/what-we-buy-contracts-tenders/>

- 3. Current arrangements for supporting young people with a learning disability and/or autism when transitioning into adult services.**

Please see the attached document.

- 4. The annual social care spend on the above provision for your authority.**

£28m in 2012/13 for 18 to 64 adults with learning disabilities. Please note, this is the gross expenditure.

- 5. The number of individuals with a learning disability and/or autism with the authority area.**

Adults – 2693 + Children – 3725 = 6418 individuals with an LD and/or Autism in Leicester City

- 6. Details of the commissioning and care management team responsible for the above.**

Yasmin Surti – Lead Commissioner (LD & MH) Adult Social Care Strategic Commissioning

Care Management for this group sits within generic locality teams, however named leads are:
Rehana Kapasi – Locality General Manager (LD Lead), Adult Social Care and Safeguarding
Sharif Haider – Locality General Manager (MH Lead), Adult Social Care and Safeguarding

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