

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 would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Here are some definitions I will use during my request:

- "care centre for the elderly" - a day centre or residential care home for the elderly
- "day centre" - a place where the elderly are looked after but do not stay overnight
- "residential care home" - a place where the elderly are looked after and stay overnight

Please would you disclose:

1. The number of local authority-run care centres for the elderly that were closed whilst under local authority control or left local authority control in the calendar years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 to date.

[In 2013, Visamo and Martin house day centres for older people mental health closed](#)

2 a) The number of local authority-run care day centres for the elderly that were still in operation at the end of the calendar years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

[In 2010/11/12/13, Visamo and Martin House day centres for older people mental health were operating until the December of 2013.](#)

b) The number of local authority-run care residential care homes for the elderly that were still in operation at the end of the calendar years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

[2010 8 +1 Intermediate Care residential Care facility](#)
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[2012 8 +1 Intermediate Care residential Care facility](#)
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[2014 4 +1 Intermediate Care residential Care facility \(2 closed in 2014, 2 going through sales procurement process with anticipated handover before end of 2014\)](#)

3. For each elderly care centre (day centres and residential care homes) that either closed or left local authority control as per question 1, please state the name of the premises, whether it closed or was transferred to a private provider and the calendar year in which this occurred.

[Visamo and Martin House day centres were both closed and no longer functioned by the end of December 2013.](#)

Elizabeth House - closed April 2014

Nuffield House - closed June 2014

Abbey House – currently in procurement process

Cooper House – currently in procurement process

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager
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9 – 15 Princess Road West
LEICESTER LE1 6TH
e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You may also seek independent advice from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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