

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. How many social workers are there working in adult care?

123. This number is the total workers using the protected title of social worker. We have not included details of other (non-qualified) social care roles which do not use the protected title.

2. How many of these are working with disabled people under 60?

The service is generically provided so all 123 may be working with people under 60.

3. How many adults are you providing some sort of community care service to in total?

The current figure for March 2012 is: 5,024

4. What is the average time between referral for a service and assessment of needs?

28 Days or 4 weeks for the reporting period: April 2011 to March 2012.

5. What is the average time between referral and provision of the necessary service?

86.3 Days or 12.3 weeks for the reporting period: April 2011 to March 2012

6. What are your eligibility criteria for social care? Have these changed since the Coalition government came to power?

The City Council has not changed its eligibility threshold since the coalition Government came to power. It is set at Substantial and critical.

7. What was the cost of your highest package of social care for each year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011?

Please see table below

8. What was the cost of your lowest package of social care for each year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011?

Please see table below.

9. What was the cost of your average package of social care for each year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011?

Please see table below.

10. What was the average charge passed to the 'customer' for 2007,2008,2009,2010, 2011?'

The tables provide the cost per week for each year requested and cover social care costs for both Adults and Older People

Residential Care Costs

	Lowest Cost	Highest Cost	Average Cost	Average Weekly Charge
2007	259.00	2999.94	437.11	117.02
2008	211.20	2999.94	445.27	122.96
2009	285.00	3291.54	455.79	152.13
2010	228.00	300.00	462.03	117.24
2011	285.00	2999.94	469.49	131.37

Non-Residential Care Costs

	Lowest Cost	Highest Cost	Average Cost	Average Weekly Charge
2007	10.38	2599.00	146.92	16.86
2008	9.47	2731.60	163.46	18.00
2009	5.90	3414.00	187.21	19.90
2010	11.26	4267.26	198.11	20.72
2011	7.31	3414.00	222.64	24.67

11. Do you fund overnight care? If not what happens to disabled people who need overnight care.

The City Council will provide overnight care if this is assessed to be needed.

12. What now happens to disabled people who would previously have received ILF funding? Is the council able to make up the difference in funding needed? Do you collect any figures on the numbers of people involved who have been denied ILF funding because of 1) the closure of ILF to new applicants or 2) changes to RAS.

ILF continues to honour any existing support. The City Council will fund any eligible needs for new customers which might previously have been referred to ILF. We do not keep figures on number of people who have been denied

ILF funding due to the closure of ILF to new applicants or any reduction in their support package following a reassessment.

The Council does not hold this information. 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.

13. What is your total adult care budget for 2012-2013.

Total Adult Social Care budget 2012/13 = £86,378,500

14. How much less is this than your budgets in 2011-2012 and 2010-2011?

2% less than 2011/12

3% less than 2010/11

15. What proportion of funding provided for social care is spent on overheads rather than in directly providing care?

2012/13 - approximately 7.5% of total budget is for overheads

16. What proportion of this is spent providing care in the community through Direct Payments or Individual Budgets?

2012/13 – anticipated to spend 11% on Direct Payments

2011/12 – anticipated to spend 10% on Direct Payments

17. What proportion of this is spent on residential care provision?

2012/13 – anticipated to spend 28% on Residential Care

2011/12 – anticipated to spend 27% on Residential Care

18. What is the salary of the Head of your adult care services?

Salary grade from £63,945 to £88,527.

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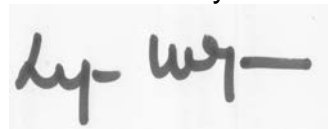
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager