

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:

We are conducting research into services for people with autism. In order to help us with this research, please provide information on the following:

1. To the best of your knowledge, how many beds in supported housing for people with autism are there in your Local Authority?

There are two places within supported housing for people receiving support from a provider that works with people who have autism. There are no supported living properties that are specifically for people with autism, although we do have people in supported living who are supported by a provider who works with people who have autism.

2. In the last financial year (e.g. 1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012), which 4 providers of supported housing for people with autism (excluding those provided by the local authority) were (a) in receipt of most funding from your Local Authority and (b) how much funding did they receive from your Local Authority?

Supporting people funds the National Autistic Society at a cost of £13,245.53 per annum.

Adult Social Care funds the National Autistic Society at a cost of approx. £46,255 per annum.

We do not fund any other organisations that work specifically with people with autism.

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Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

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