

## 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:

**- The total number of persons registered as having dementia within your Authority.**

**(Please include all forms of dementia and irrespective of whether it is one of multiple diagnoses or the sole diagnosis).**

**- The split of the above total between those persons who are Self-Funding and those receiving Authority Funding.**

**- The split of each of the above figures between those persons who are 'in-care' and those who are 'living at home'.**

**- Of those living at home, how many of them are living alone?**

**- The total costs to your Authority of supporting those 'in care','at home' and 'at home alone'.**

	<b>No of Service Users</b>	<b>Episodes</b>	<b>Total Cost to Authority</b>
Total Dementia users known to Authority	832	2745	£8,827,398.00
Service users who utilised "In Care" Services	473	613	£6,470,198.00
Service Users who utilised "At Home" Services	347	1166	£1,304,700.00
Service Users who utilised "At Home" Services & live alone	209	966	£1,052,500.00

### Explanation

- Leicester City Council Adult Social Care is aware of 832 dementia services users who have accessed our services in the period 2011 to 2012.
- Episodes refer to how many times a service user has accessed our services e.g. a service user may utilise the same service on several occasions.

- Leicester City Council can only report on the total number of services users who are receiving a service from LCC, as we do not record information regarding self-funding service users or 100% health funded.
- From the above analysis LCC has noted that there are several service users that have utilised both 'in-care' and 'at-home' services through the course of the year. This causes the split in numbers to be uneven.

E.g. service user may have had an episode in residential care for 1 month thereafter followed by utilising an at-home service such as home care.

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