

FOI 2122075 – Social Care

NHS Calderdale CCG's response to your request can be found below.

- 1. A list of every adult social care provider which serves adults funded by you and has over 5 adults under care. For each of these providers, please enter the number of adults as at the 31st March 2021 placed within a supported living placement. Please repeat this for an equivalent week in 2019 and 2020, and if possible please provide a total number of adults placed across all providers (*please fill in the table below*).**

Calderdale CCG is able to provide the following data, the CCG does not hold the entirety of the data requested in the FOI.

1. List of providers providing social care for over 5 service users and the number of CCG funded service users with that organization where the CCG is the primary funder.
2. Providers providing supported living and the number of CCG fully funded service users with that organization in receipt of supported living services. We are unable to obtain historic data, numbers are accurate as of the 28/8/21. We are unable to accurately identify joint funded service users who are in receipt of supported living services where the primary commissioner is the Local Authority.

Provider	No of clients
Angel Care	6
Bluebird Care	15
Calderdale Homecare Associates	16
Calderdale Retreat	7
Creative Support	*
Holly Bank Trust	*
Mayfield Trust	8
Mediline (Tod)	7
Next Step Trust	10
Park View Residential Home	8
ROUTES Healthcare (Halifax)	18
Serenity Care Support LTD	11
Solsken Ltd	*
St Annes (Phoenix Court)	6
Welcome Independent Living	9
Zeno Limited	7

Number of adults in supported living placements (by care provider)

Provider name <i>(fill in empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)</i>	2019	2020	2021
Creative Support			*
Mayfield Trust			*
Zeno Ltd			7
Total			15

Please note in areas with a * the number is equal to or less than 5. This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (2) (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act. Please refer to Refusal Notice below

2. The number of new joiners and leavers of adults in long term care in your CCG jurisdiction, over the last three years (between 1st April and 31st March for 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21) (please fill in the table below).

The data held by the CCG only identifies the number of open care packages on a specified date, it can not identify 'long term' care packages and a number of open care packages may be associated with one service user, e.g., one service user may have an open package for respite, day service, homecare and Personal Health Budget thus the data will identify 4 open packages against the service username.

We are unable to identify the number of service users becoming or ceasing to be CCG funded.

		Number of adults joining and leaving long term care in CCG jurisdiction				
Care setting	2018/19		2019/20		2020/21	
	Joiners	Leavers	Joiners	Leavers	Joiners	Leavers
Adults in long term care	x	x	x	x	x	x

Points 1 and 2 are highest priority – please return your responses to those as soon as they are ready. If points 3 and 4 result in a greater administrative burden or cost of research, then we are happy for you to respond with answers to those points separately at a later date.

3. Could you provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities in long term care, within your CCG jurisdiction as of 31st March 2021, by average weekly fee/cost of care and care setting (please fill in the table below).

Data is available for CCG fully funded service users living in a 24-hour care setting as follows.

1. We do not differentiate between nursing and residential as a 24-hour care setting thus the date retrieved includes both these categories.
2. Service Users may have a variety of care products, these are likely to be within their own homes, we do not hold the identifiable data for those with 24-hour care packages within their own homes. Care products are numerous, and the time taken to calculate all these options related to individual service user would take administrative time exceeding the appropriate FOI limit in Section 12 of the FOI Act. Please refer to the Refusal Notice below.

Average weekly fee of adults with learning disabilities (i.e. paid to the care provider by adult social care, e.g. excluding rent costs in supported living)								
	Less than £500	£500-£750	£750-£1,000	£1,000-£1,250	£1,250-£1,500	£1,500-£2,000	£2,000-£2,500	More than £2500
Residential care						21		*
Supported living	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10
Other care setting	x	x	x	x	x	X	x	x

Please note in responses marked with a * the number is equal to or less than 5. This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (2) (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act. Please refer to Refusal Notice below

4. The proportion of adults that you fund in supported living placements, that are also joint funded by a local authority (between 1st April and 31st March for 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21) (please fill in the table below).

The CCG does not hold data for those joint funded service users in supported living where the Local Authority is the primary commissioner. Please contact Calderdale Councils FOI team for additional support around this FOI information_management@calderdale.gov.uk

Proportion of service users joint funded by CCG and local authority			
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
% of supported living service users joint-funded by a local authority	x	x	x

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Section 12

Section 12 of the Act allows a public authority to refuse a request if the cost of providing the information to the applicant would exceed the 'appropriate limit' as defined by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

The Regulations provide that the appropriate limit to be applied to requests received by public authorities is £450 (equivalent to 2.5 days of work). In estimating the cost of complying with a request for information, an authority can only take into account any reasonable costs incurred in:

“(a) determining whether it holds the information, (b) locating the information, or a document which may contain the information, (c) retrieving the information, or a

document which may contain the information, and (d) extracting the information from a document containing it”.

We have made an assessment of your request in relation to providing:

- The total number of adults with learning disabilities in long term care, within your CCG jurisdiction as of 31st March 2021, by average weekly fee/cost of care and care setting

The CCG database does not identify diagnosis in our systems; therefore it is difficult to obtain the average price per day for Neuropsychiatry and Complex Learning Disabilities. This was also not recorded for General Learning Disabilities before 2019-2020; this information cannot be found without manually searching all the relevant records. According to our estimates, responding to this question would exceed the appropriate limit as set out above. As such we are refusing these parts of your request under the act. If you would like to discuss ways of narrowing your request to bring it within the cost threshold, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Section 40 (2)

Some of this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (2) (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act (2000) due to the low number of individuals involved (equal to or less than 5).

As per the requirements of Section 1, 1(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, NHS Calderdale CCG confirms that it holds this information. However, the CCG is of the view that it is unable to disclose some of the exact figure as it could potentially lead to the identification of the individuals to whom it relates.

Section 40 (2) (Personal Information) provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about someone other than the applicant would contravene any of the data protection principles.

- Principle 1: “Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.” In particular, people’s personal data should be handled only in ways they would “reasonably expect”.

In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act (2018), disclosure of personal data under the FOI Act must be “fair” to the data subject (the first data protection principle). Having taken this into account, the CCG has decided, due to the small numbers of people in question, that it would not be “fair” to those individuals to release the exact figures as it could lead to their identification. As such, the CCG has determined to issue an exemption notice under section 40 (2) (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore is not subject to a public interest test