

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003523
Date 29 April 2019

Social Care Payments and Arrears

Request:

1. In your local authority, on the latest date for which figures were available, can you provide the total number of people in your local authority area you have assessed as having to pay for any aspect of their social care, including but not limited to:
 - (a) home care - 995
 - (b) day care - 207
 - (c) community alarms
 - (d) other non-residential community care services?
383 Direct Payments/ISF
476 Supported Living/VSH/Shared Lives
169 Dual services
1,166 People currently paying for their Telecare (Community Alarm Service)
2. How people are currently in arrears of payment of their social care charges (by this I mean having missed at least one payment)?
1,223
3. How many people currently have debt management procedures commenced against them by your authority for non-payment of social care charges (by this I mean any escalation in debt recovery, e.g. automated reminders, letter before action and referral to debt collection agency)?
1,151
4. How many people have had court proceedings begun against them relating to non payment of social care charges in 2017/18 and 2018/19?
2017/18 – 7 2018/19 - 6

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