

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Care Homes*

#### **Request:**

Please could you provide details of the number of open care homes for the elderly in your local authority area for the following financial years:

- \* 2018/19
- \* 2017/18
- \* 2016/17
- \* 2015/16
- \* 2014/15

In response to your above question, Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at:

- Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held.
- The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

However, we can inform you that you can access this information by using the following link: [www.cgc.org.uk](http://www.cgc.org.uk)