



## Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003592  
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### ***Adult Social Care - out of area placements***

#### **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information act can you please provide me with the following information. Broken down year on year please:

The answers to the following placements are based solely on permanent Residential Care Placements that were active during each of the last four financial years.

1. How many packages of residential social care in care homes based outside the boundaries of your area have you commissioned in each of the last four financial years for:
  - a. People aged between 18 and 65?  
2015-16: 88 permanent residential placements  
2016-17: 84 permanent residential placements  
2017-18: 91 permanent residential placements  
2018-19: 89 permanent residential placements
  - b. People aged over 65?  
2015-16: 95 permanent residential placements  
2016-17: 76 permanent residential placements  
2017-18: 61 permanent residential placements  
2018-19: 55 permanent residential placements
2. What was the greatest distance (in miles) between your area and a care home in which you have commissioned a package of residential social care in each of the last four financial years for:
  - a. People aged between 18 and 65;  
2015:16: 174 miles (CT20 2QE)  
2016-17: 174 miles (CT20 2QE)  
2017-18: 174 miles (CT20 2QE)  
2018-19: 174 miles (CT20 2QE)
  - b. People aged over 65; and what was the post code of this care home?  
2015:16: 221 miles (BT60 1HW)  
2016-17: 221 miles (BT60 1HW)  
2017-18: 221 miles (BT60 1HW)  
2018-19: 221 miles (BT60 1HW)

3. The total amount spent on residential social care in care homes based outside the boundaries of your area in each of the last four financial years for:
  - a. People aged between 18 and 65?
    - 2015-16: £5,435,412 on permanent residential placements
    - 2016-17: £4,944,593 on permanent residential placements
    - 2017-18: £5,562,100 on permanent residential placements
    - 2018-19: £5,263,845 on permanent residential placements
  - b. People aged over 65?
    - 2015-16: £1,781,686 on permanent residential placements
    - 2016-17: £1,537,718 on permanent residential placements
    - 2017-18: £1,342,644 on permanent residential placements
    - 2018-19: £1,101,571 on permanent residential placements

*“The answers to the questions answered in this FOI relate to the number of placements that were active/commissioned during the financial year and not just those which have been newly commissioned i.e. new placements. If you wish to have the numbers/costs of just those placements which have been newly commissioned in the financial year then we can provide you with those numbers.”*