



Response to Request for Information

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Care Homes

Request:

I would like to request the following information in relation to care homes for the elderly, where 'care home' is taken to mean any residential home designed for elderly people included but not limited to care homes, nursing homes, residential homes

1) How many elderly (65+) residents were the local council authority funding or partially funding care home places for in

(a) 2015 - 2014-15 – 337 elderly (65+) residents

(b) 2014 - 2013-14 – 332 elderly (65+) residents

(c) 2010 - 2009-10 – 361 elderly (65+) residents

2) What was the total local authority budget for funding care home places in

(a) 2015 - 2014/15 - £19.852m

(b) 2014 - 2013/14 - £18.630m

(c) 2010 - 2009/10 - £19.996m

All are gross placement expenditure (residential/nursing care – long/short stay – Older People only)

3) How many elderly (65+) residents were assessed as not being eligible for any sort of care funding in

(a) 2015 – 2014/15 - 120

(b) 2014 – 2013/14 - 104

(c) 2010 because their needs were assessed as falling below the eligibility criteria
– 2009/10 – 141

Unfortunately we are not able to determine from our systems whether the person was a resident in a care home at the point of assessment.

4) How many elderly (65+) residents were assessed as not being eligible for funding to support the cost of a Care Home in (a) 2015 (b) 2014 (c) 2010 because their needs were assessed as falling below the eligibility criteria.

We do not hold this information.