



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 061555
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Residential Care Homes (Elderly)

Request and response in 'blue':

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act?

1. Of the people in your council area and in older persons residential/nursing care:
 - a. How many are entirely self-funded?
We do not hold information on self-funded clients as these people do not have their care arranged by the local authority. The number of Full Cost payers, service users whose service is arranged by the council but who are not eligible for council funding is currently 66.
 - b. How many have their care either partially or fully funded by the council?
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2. Over the last five years (April 2010-March 2015), how many people have moved from self-funding their residential care to having it partly or fully funded by the council?
As per question 1a we do not hold information on self-funded clients. However 21 clients who were full cost payers have become council funded in the 5 year period.

3. Of the people in your council area aged and in older persons residential/nursing care, how many have had a charge placed against their property to recoup costs in the last five years (April 2010-March 2015)?
Wolverhampton Council formally started putting charges on properties as part of a deferred payment agreement from October 2013, to date there have 33.

4. What was the average length of stay in residential care of those who passed away in 2004, 2009 and 2014?
*2004 = 901 days
2009 = 987 days
2014 = 909 days*