

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 081511 **Date** 4 August 2015

Homecare

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information, correct at the time of writing:

- The total number of homecare providers (acting individually, or through a representative association) that have, since August 2014, approached the council to renegotiate the price the council pays for their services.
 Wolverhampton City Council re tendered its Homecare Services in 2012, the rates paid therefore are subject to contractual agreement and not subject to "ad hoc" requests for increases or renegotiation.
- The total number of service users who had their care package terminated, or 'handed back' to the council, by a care provider since August 2014. Please provide a breakdown of the reasons, where known. The City Council has not experienced this during the specified timeframe
- The number of service users who have had their care package terminated or transferred to a different provider since August 2014, because the originally contracted care provider has (or intends to) cease trading.

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