

Freedom of Information – Response – 26672

We would like to request the following information.

Please could you share with us:

1) What is your annual target for completion of reviews of Adult Learning Disability packages?

Suffolk County Council (SCC)'s target is 80% but by the very nature of working with people, some people end up having their care and support needs reviewed more than once per year.

2) How many have you completed over the last three years (from April 2023)?

| Total LD& Autism Annual Reviews | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
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| | 2486 | 2290 | 1641 |

3) How do you prioritise these reviews? (For example are you reviewing them in order of cost / size or by date or locality.)

SCC prioritises reviews in several different ways: date (so prioritising older outstanding reviews); urgency (if care and support needs have changed); cost (as this can be an indicator of complexity); service type (if we are reviewing a contract, we may choose a cohort of people to review).

4) Do you have a dedicated review team? If so, do you have a specialist Learning Disability review team or are they generic workers working across client groups?

In Suffolk Adult Social Care, we have a specialist Learning Disabilities and Autism service. Within this, we have 2 dedicated review teams for Learning Disabilities and Autism: our Review and Quality Assurance team (who tend to focus on people in supported housing) and our joint Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Review Team (who also work with people placed out of county). Our Localities also undertake reviews for people with a mild learning disability, and they follow the same prioritisation rationale.

