

Freedom of Information – Response – 27091

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting information regarding supported living and residential care services for adults with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD).

Long term care is provided to clients on an ongoing basis and has been allocated on the basis of eligibility criteria / policies (i.e. an assessment of need has taken place) and are subject to regular review. Please refer to the following link for further clarification, if needed (<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/social-care-collection-materials-2024/salt-data-return-2023-2024-guidance/lts001a>).

Supported living may also be called Supported accommodation or Supported housing and is a housing scheme where housing, support and care services are provided to help people with disabilities live as independently as possible in the community.

Total placements is the total number of active funded placements in that period, included those carried over from previous years.

New placements are those newly commissioned in that period only, ie not carried over from a previous year.

Please respond using the attached excel template.

For financial year FY26, please provide the full year figure as at the date of your response. For financial year FY27, please provide a forecast or budgeted number of placements if available.

1. *Residential Care: Please provide the **total** number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term residential care funded by the council, in the following periods, broken down by the following weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week*
 - Financial year 2021/22 (FY22)*
 - Financial year 2022/23 (FY23)*
 - Financial year 2023/24 (FY24)*
 - Financial year 2024/25 (FY25)*
 - Financial year 2025/26 (FY26) – Year to Date*
 - Financial year 2026/27 (FY27) – budgeted / forecast*
2. *Residential Care: Please provide the number of **new** placements made for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term residential care funded by the council in the following periods, broken down by the same weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week*
 - Financial year 2021/22 (FY22)*
 - Financial year 2022/23 (FY23)*
 - Financial year 2023/24 (FY24)*
 - Financial year 2024/25 (FY25)*
 - Financial year 2025/26 (FY26) – Year to Date*
 - Financial year 2026/27 (FY27) – budgeted / forecast*
3. *Supported Living: Please provide the **total** number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term supported living funded by the council, in the following periods, broken down by the following weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week*
 - Financial year 2021/22 (FY22)*

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- Financial year 2026/27 (FY27) – budgeted / forecast

4. Supported Living: Please provide the number of **new** placements made for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term supported living funded by the council in the following periods, broken down by the same weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week

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ContractType	Financial Year	New Customer Indicator	£3,000 to £4,999 pw	£5,000 to £6,999 pw	£7,000+ pw	
Residential and Nursing	2021/22	Total	35	<5	<5	
		New	<5*	<5	<5	
	2022/23	Total	37	7	<5	
		New	<5	<5	<5	
	2023/24	Total	40	8	<5	
		New	<5	<5	<5	
	2024/25	Total	48	5	<5	
		New	<5	<5	<5	
	2025/26	Total	47	7	<5	
		New	<5	<5	<5	
	Supported Housing	2021/22	Total	109	14	8
			New	<5	<5	<5
2022/23		Total	123	16	10	
		New	<5	<5	<5	
2023/24		Total	130	18	14	
		New	<5	<5	<5	
2024/25		Total	117	12	14	
		New	<5	<5	<5	
2025/26		Total	122	9	9	
		New	<5	<5	<5	

Please note, Suffolk County Council does not hold forecast data for 2026/27.

* Please note that data has been suppressed to avoid identification of individuals. While there is a general obligation under the Freedom of Information Act, to release information held by public authorities, there are exemptions to protect individuals' privacy and ensure compliance with data protection laws. The FOIA does not override data protection legislation if releasing information could lead to the identification of an individual directly or indirectly, thereby breaching their privacy rights.

