

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 27271**

*I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the council. Please may you provide me with:*

- *The total number of investigations opened into "deprivation of assets", where someone deliberately reduces their assets in order to avoid paying care fees*

*I would like the data presented in a table or spreadsheet depending on what is easiest.*

*I would like the data broken down for the last five years with a year-end date of 5 April or whichever year-end is most convenient.*

*If you cannot provide data for each of these years, then please provide data for the most recent three years.*

Please Note: Information from the outcomes of complex case panels, where cases are reviewed for deprivation of assets, has only been recorded since January 2024. Therefore, please see the data held below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Total Cases Reviewed</b>	<b>Outcome: Deprivation of Assets</b>	<b>Outcome: Not Deprivation of Assets</b>
Jan 2024 – Apr 2024	11	6	5
Apr 2024 – Mar 2025	56	13	43
Apr 2025 – Mar 2026	93	21	72