

Freedom of Information – Response – 27518

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding services for adults with learning disabilities and/or autism. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached Excel spreadsheet.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?

ASC do not have one commissioner of placements as this can be organised across several teams. For more information, please contact ASCCareMarketHub@suffolk.gov.uk

For questions 2 to 4, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial year 2025/26 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2026/27.

2. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the Local Authority in residential care.

25/26: 195

26/27: 172

3. Of the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the Local Authority in residential care (q.2), please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.

Out of County:

25/26: 67

26/27: 60

In County:

25/26: 128

26/27: 112

4. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the Local Authority in supported living.

25/26: 637

26/27: 591

5. Please provide the local authority's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism for the financial year 2025/26, and budgeted expenditure for 2026/27.

25/26: £107,625,356

26/27: Nil response

6. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the Local Authority for residential care placements for adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism for each of the financial years 2025/26 and 2026/27. If the Local Authority has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.

	25/26	26/27
Min	£484	£944
Avg	£2,757	£2,910

Max	£66,714	£33,357
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7. Please provide the number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the Local Authority in residential care with fees per week of:

- Less than £1,500
- £1,500 to £2,999
- £3,000 to £4,999
- £5,000 or more

26/27

Less than £1,500	68
£1,500 to £2,999	85
£3,000 to £4,999	11
£5,000 or more	6

8. Please provide a list of providers used by the Local Authority to deliver long-term residential care to adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism. For each named provider, please provide both of the following for the same single month — the most recent full calendar month available (or, if a single month cannot be provided, the financial year 2025/26):

a. the number of such adults funded by the Local Authority in long-term residential placements with that provider in that month; and

b. the Local Authority's total gross expenditure with that provider for that month, including all payments for these placements (e.g. any block/core hours).

Please use the same month for (a) and (b) and confirm which month, so the two figures are directly comparable.

Provider	A. Adults	B. Full Month Expenditure
Achieve Together Limited	<5*	£22,706
Acorn Villages Limited	<5	£12,879
Agl Care Ltd	<5	£5,773
Allied Care Limited	<5	£32,782
Amber Care (East Anglia) Ltd	19	£164,572
Aspens Charities	<5	£19,008
Barnett Care Homes Ltd	<5	£10,662
Bellstone Residential Care Ltd	<5	£8,091
Black Swan International Limited	<5	£22,189
Calm Futures Limited	<5	£4,089
Cambridge Care Homes Limited	<5	£40,258
Cascade (Charlton House) Limited	<5	£44,301
Chrissian Residential Home Limited	<5	£6,356
Conquest Care Homes (Norfolk) Limited	<5	£6,039
Consensus Support Services Ltd	7	£143,623
Country Retirement & Nursing Homes Ltd	15	£206,655

Cygnnet Care Ltd.	5	£146,643
Dalmeny House Limited	<5	£12,184
Elysium Healthcare No.2 Limited	<5	£200,140
Essex Care Consortium Limited	<5	£22,148
Florijn Care Limited	<5	£18,032
G Gibbs	<5	£23,227
Gemini Care Limited	<5	£8,091
Grange Residential Homes Limited	5	£24,000
Hazelwood Care Limited	<5	£4,046
Healthcare Homes (LSC) Limited	<5	£4,367
Hellendoorn Healthcare Limited	<5	£4,893
Heywoods Grange Ltd	<5	£10,625
High Oaks Farm Limited	<5	£11,849
HWCGS Care Limited	<5	£22,346
J Moor	<5	£18,390
Janith Homes Limited	<5	£4,853
Kisimul Group Limited	<5	£94,980
Klair House Ltd	<5	£4,065
Liaise (East Anglia) Limited	<5	£22,054
Lifeways Community Care Limited	5	£46,589
Magdalen House Limited	<5	£4,046
Martin Jay & Joanna Jay & Thom Wight	8	£47,354
Mr Rajkumarsingh Gunowa	<5	£4,045
Mrs P Barnard	13	£64,706
Nexus Programme Limited	<5	£8,124
Nutley Hall	<5	£5,662
Oliver Court Limited	<5	£4,220
Optima HCI Limited	<5	£5,838
Orion Healthcare Limited	<5	£6,203
P G S Dias and J G Domingue	<5	£5,389
Partnerships in Care Limited	<5	£16,803
Pathways Care Group Limited	<5	£9,876
Priory Adult Care	12	£126,407
Royal Mencap Society	5	£40,623
Runwood Homes Limited	<5	£4,046
Sanctuary Care	5	£38,335
Saturn Healthcare Ltd	<5	£26,729
Speciality Care (Rehab) Limited	<5	£25,550
The Hesley Group Limited	<5	£26,453
TLC Care Homes Supported Living Limited	<5	£41,572
United Response	<5	£4,289

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9. Does the Local Authority consider there is sufficient local residential care provision to meet the needs of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism who have a high level of complex needs and which providers does the Authority mainly use for these placements? What are the occupancy levels locally?

Suffolk's assessment is informed by local market intelligence, commissioning activity, and demand analysis, as reflected in Suffolk County Council's Accommodation Strategy. The Council's preferred model for supporting adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism who have a high level of complex needs, where appropriate, is supported housing, as this promotes independence, choice, control, and community inclusion. The occupancy level in current LDA residential care provision is 65%.

Whilst Suffolk has a range of local accommodation and care options, there may be some localities that do not always sufficient specialist provision to meet the needs of adults with the most complex needs. Consequently, SCC uses combination of local independent providers and specialist accredited regional/national providers where necessary who provide services for people with mixed needs including lower and complex care needs.