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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI363693900

Thank you for your request for information relating to Supported Living within Coventry.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many adults with learning difficulties need supported living with your local Authority? 175.
- 2. What percentage are placed within the local authority? 88%
- 2. What is the average distance adults with learning difficulties are placed from their homes?

26 miles. Please note that we record the individual's address at the time they are first assessed by adult social care. This is not always the individual's family home as it could be another care setting.

3. Is there a need for more supported living accommodations for adults with learning difficulties in your local area?

There is currently a range of developments in the pipeline over the next two to two and a half years and no more is anticipated to be needed in this period other than individual packages advertised through the framework.

4. What is the average, maximum and minimum weekly cost of placing an adult with learning difficulties in private supported living accommodation?

Minimum: £16.13 Maximum: £4,297 Average: £518

5. What is the average size of the supported living accommodation, that you place adults with learning difficulties in? (i.e. how many adults can they accommodate?)

Supported living accommodation ranges from individuals living in their own single tenancies to larger core and cluster model of flats in line with CQC guidance of building the right support for supported living.

6. How can a supported living provider approach the council when wishing to introduce their service?

Coventry City Council operate a Support Living and Day Opportunities Framework. Tender documents are issued via the Councils e-tendering system, which can be accessed on the following link:

www.csw-jets.co.uk

If your organisation is interested in this opportunity, please register on the CSW Jets portal, which is a shared e-tendering portal for Local Authorities in the region.

7. Who should be approached within the council to discuss referrals, rates and commissioning?

Social Care Commissioning Team.

Email: socialcarecommissioning@coventry.gov.uk

8. Could you please provide me with a list of registered providers in your area and the surrounding areas?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/contractsregister

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

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Yours faithfully

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