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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Young Onset Dementia.

You have requested the following information:

1. Does your authority routinely record young onset dementia as a distinct category within its data systems? (Yes/No)

No.

2. How many specialist young onset dementia services are currently commissioned or available within your local authority area?

There are currently no specific services although it is an aim within our market development plan to commission a small young onset dementia residential service.

3. Does your authority have a specific commissioning strategy, policy, or guidance for supporting individuals with young onset dementia? (Yes/No) If yes, please provide a copy or summary.

Not specifically for young onset dementia. This would come under our wider Dementia Strategy and Market Development Plans.

4. If yes, does your authority have specific criteria or guidance for determining appropriate care settings for individuals with young onset dementia, including age-appropriate or specialist provision? (Yes/No)

Not applicable.

5. How many individuals are known to your authority with young onset dementia?

We do not record this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that this data is not held. Our systems do not currently have a specific marker for young onset dementia, or dementia. However, we have 26 people aged under 65 with the dementia team on our system.

6. How many of these individuals are currently receiving local authority-funded care and support?

26.

7. Please break down the proportions of those in receipt of local-authority funded care and support with young onset dementia by age:

41-50: 2

51-60: 9

61-64: 15

8. In the most recent full financial year:

o how many individuals under the age of 65 have you identified who qualify for support?

All of the above qualify for some support.

o how many individuals with young onset dementia did you start to provide a service for?

Six of these people had a new support package begin in 2025/26.

9. Do you cost packages for individuals with young onset dementia internally or externally?

This question is unclear and therefore we cannot answer it.

10. Of those receiving care, please provide a breakdown by service type (if recorded):

o Residential care (please specify if service is predominately older person or working age adult)

Nine mainly older person or mixed.

o Nursing care (please specify if service is predominately older person or working age adult)

Five older people

o Specialist young onset dementia services

Nil.

o Supported living

One.

o Home care / domiciliary care

One.

o Other (please specify)

Please note the totals below will not match 26 above as there is some crossover with these with other categories.

Four Housing with care

Three – Day opportunities

Two Transport

Five – Direct payments

Three – Telecare
One Shared lives

11. The average weekly cost of care for individuals with young onset dementia (if available).
£818.80 per week average cost for these individuals' care packages.

12. The number of individuals with young onset dementia placed outside your local authority area, and the total annual spend on these placements (if available).

Nine individuals.

£465,761 annual total cost of these placements.

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