

Our reference FOI 20070817
03 October 2012

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about dementia, which the Council received on 4th September 2012. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the following information:

1. *The total number of persons registered as having dementia within your Authority. (Please include all forms of dementia and irrespective of whether it is one of multiple diagnoses or the sole diagnosis).*
2. *The split of the above total between those persons who are Self-Funding and those receiving Authority Funding.*
3. *The split of each of the above figures between those persons who are 'in-care' and those who are 'living at home'.*
4. *Of those living at home, how many of them are living alone?*
5. *The total costs to your Authority of supporting those 'in care', 'at home' and 'at home alone'.*

The table below details cases where a diagnosis of dementia has been recorded as at 31st August 2012.

	Total	Number Self-funding	Number Authority funded	Cost of Authority Funding £000
Total Persons with Dementia	27	0	27	£5668.51 per week
of which Total Persons In	11	0	11	£4353.08 per week

Care				
and Total Persons At Home	16	0	16	£1315.43 per week
of which Total At Home Alone	8	0	8	£467.31 per week

Please note: The diagnosis of dementia undertaken by health professionals is not a responsibility of adult social care staff. Whilst there is some recording of dementia on our adult social care client recording system, it is recognised that this data is not an accurate reflection of the number of people with these conditions supported by adult social care. Of those 27 people recorded above, some receive professional support only which is a nil cost to the Council. It should be noted that the details provided in relation to individuals living alone are based on those people who have no other members of the household currently documented on the electronic recording system.

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Yours sincerely

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