

Freedom of Information Request

This request relates to the provision of a ‘money management facility’ such as appointee or deputyship for adults who are receiving social care services.

1) Does the Council provide a money management service to adult social care service users who cannot manage their own affairs by acting as:

Appointee: Yes Deputy: Yes Other: please provide details

2) Please provide details of the number of adult service users for whom you have provided this service over the periods indicated below:

As at 31 March	Number of adult social care service users					
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Deputy services	147	153	155	N/A	N/A	N/A
Appointee services	96	119	148	N/A	N/A	N/A

N.B. If you are unable to provide information as at 31 March for each year, the closest date would be acceptable. If you do not have data available for the year please enter N/A.

Please add any comments below to explain any justification if there have been significant increases or decreases in the number of cases.

In 2018 we assessed our Appointee’s and those who were over our threshold or income of £8000 we applied for deputyship. We also stopped accepting clients for deputyship if they had capital or assets over £75,000, these were referred to a panel deputy.

What is the name of the team which provides the appointee and deputyship support?

Court of Protection Team

3) Which directorate and service area does the support service fall under?

Directorate - Health, Education, Care and Safeguarding

Service Area - Business Assurance

4) Please provide details of the number of employees currently within your organisational structure to facilitate these services for each of the pay grades in the table below:

	No. of FTE employees	% of time on appointee duties	% of time on deputy duties	Comments: details of any temporary arrangements in place or planned changes
Grade G1 to G4				Case load is split to around 50% appointee and 50% deputy cases
Grade G5 to G6	5	50%	50%	
Grade G7 to G8	2	50%	50%	
Grade 9 or above				

N.B. Please exclude and senior manager who is not directly involved in supporting the role i.e. a manager who simply provides an authorised signatory role or spends less than say 10% of their time supporting the appointee/deputy role as they manage other areas also.