



Reference: FOI4321

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with information about the number of contracts between social care providers and the council that have been withdrawn from or handed back by the provider in each of the calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021 to date.

Please provide a breakdown for each year (or part year) for the number of handed back contracts involving residential care homes (including specialist care homes and nursing homes) and the number involving care at home (in a client's own home), as well as a breakdown by numbers for younger adults (under 65) and older adults (65 and over).

If providers have given reasons for handing back contracts, please provide a breakdown of the reasons cited for each year.

If possible, please provide information about the number of people whose care is covered by the contracts that have been handed back by the provider in 2019, 2020, and 2021 to date. Please provide a breakdown for each year between care homes and at home care and between older and younger adults.

**Response:**

**No care homes have handed back contracts in 2019, 2020, 2021 though some care homes have chosen to close and residents have moved into other care homes of their choice. The Authority would not consider this to be handing back a contract. However, this information can be provided if required.**

**In relation to Home Care, please see below:**

	<b>2019</b>
No. of homecare contracts (can't disaggregate between under and over 65s because the homecare contract is for all age groups)	1
Reasons given	Business closure
No. of people	13 people
	<b>2020</b>
No. of homecare contracts (can't disaggregate between under and over 65s because the homecare contract is for all age groups)	3
Reasons given and number of people with a service	1 Business closure = 35 customers 2 Business closure = 35 customers 3 Was awarded contract but decided not to

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	deliver = 0 people
	<b>2021</b>
No. of homecare contracts (can't disaggregate between under and over 65s because the homecare contract is for all age groups)	1
Reasons given and number of people with a service	Business closure = 27 people

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