

Reference: RFI 1706015

**Request:**

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act.

This request concerns the number of care packages provided by your local authority.

We are requesting information based on the same methodology used by HSCIC in its previous data collections, as in table 3.1 in the below historical release.

<http://content.digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB16133/comm-care-stat-act-eng-2013-14-fin-rep.pdf>

Information relating to clients receiving care services in 2013/14 is publically available here in the community care statistics csv files.

<http://content.digital.nhs.uk/article/2021/Website-Search?productid=16628&q=community+care+statistics+2013&topics=13206&sort=Relevance&size=10&page=2&area=both#top>

All information relating to clients receiving care in 2014/15 and 2015/16 is publically available here in the community care statistics CSV files.

<http://content.digital.nhs.uk/article/2021/Website-Search?productid=22118&q=community+care+statistics&sort=Relevance&size=10&page=1&area=both#top>

- 1) Please state the total number of clients receiving packages of care from your local authority broken down into the following categories:
  - a) All clients aged over 18 years
  - b) Clients aged 18-64 years
  - c) Clients aged 65 year old and over

In each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17

2016/17  
All clients aged over 18 years : 4047  
Clients aged 18-64 years: 1211  
Clients aged 65 year old and over : 2836

- 2) Please state the number of home-based care packages provided by your local authority to clients broken down into the following categories:
  - a) All clients aged over 18 years
  - b) Clients aged 18-64 years
  - c) Clients aged 65 year old and over

In each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15

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- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17

Homecare packages includes all packages that have been recorded in the period, this includes increase/decrease, suspension etc. 2016/17 changes were made to the service name of homecare within the social care system which caused the previous named service to be closed and new name to be recorded (this was not a change in service for the client), therefore 2016/17 appears to show more packages delivered due to system not client need. A count of individual clients is also provided; this only counts the client once regardless of the number of homecare packages received through the period.

year	Age Group	Homecare packages	Individual Clients
2013/14	18-64	543	291
2013/14	65+	3452	1632
2014/15	18-64	350	185
2014/15	65+	3756	1740
2015/16	18-64	350	179
2015/16	65+	3524	1737
2016/17	18-64	508	194
2016/17	65+	4395	1708

3) Please state the number of residential care packages provided by your local authority to clients broken down into the following categories:

- a) All clients aged over 18
- b) Clients aged 18-64 years
- c) Clients aged 65 year old and over

In each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17

All clients aged over 18 years : 836  
 Clients aged 18-64 years: 94  
 Clients aged 65 year old and over : 742

4) Please state the number of nursing care packages provided to clients by your local authority broken down into the following categories:

- a) All clients aged over 18
- b) Clients aged 18-64 years
- c) Clients aged 65 year old and over

In each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17

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All clients aged over 18 years : 407  
Clients aged 18-64 years: 17  
Clients aged 65 year old and over : 390

- 5) Please state the number of clients over the age of 65 years that had third party top up arrangements in place for:
  - a) Residential care
  - b) Nursing care

Please also state the average cost of top up arrangements to the third party per week.

Please provide information for each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16
- iv) 2016/17

Data for 2013/14 and 2014/15 is not collected within the Social care system. Recorded data is based on Out of Borough Top ups where the Council is responsible for the service user and there is a third party payment in place.

With regard to in Borough top ups - this is something that is paid directly to the Home so the Council does not record this information.

Nursing	2015/16	5
	2016/17	7
Residential	2015/16	18
	2016/17	12