

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_2020068**
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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Day services for adults with a learning disability**
Description: **Details of the changes to support for services for adults aged 18-65 with learning disabilities between 2014 and 2019 and related charges.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Dear information officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information in relation to day services for adults with a learning disability in your local authority:

1) How many adults aged 18-65 with a learning disability were known to social services in a) 2014/2015 b) 2015/2016 c) 2016/2017 d) 2017/2018 e) 2018/2019

2) How many adults aged 18-65 with a learning disability attended day activities in a) 2014/2015 b) 2015/2016 c) 2016/2017 d) 2017/2018 e) 2018/2019

- i. 5 days a week or more
- ii. 4 days a week
- iii. 3 days a week
- iv. 2 days a week
- v. 1 day a week
- vi. 0 days a week?

3) How many a) day centre places and b) equivalent day service places for adults aged 18-65 with a learning disability were funded by the local authority in the following financial years:

- i. 2014/2015
- ii. 2015/2016
- iii. 2016/2017
- iv. 2017/2018
- v. 2018/2019

and how many do you expect will be funded in vi. 2019/2020?

4) If there have been day service closures within the local authority, have any alternative services been put in place for those who attended the day centre; i.e. new learning disability-specific community activities or transport to/from suitable existing day activities?

5) Have charges for any of the following services increased since 1st April 2014:

- i. day centre attendance
- ii. transport to and from day activities
- iii. any related activities;

and if so by how much in each financial year?

Yours faithfully,

Reporter

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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