

FOI Reference Number: FOI/309/1819

Date: 02/10/2018

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please tell me:

1. Please tell me the total number of care home placements for individuals aged 65+ organised by the local authority in the financial years of:

2015/2016:

2016/2017:

2017/2018:

2. Please tell me the total number of care home placements that include a third party top up fee for someone aged 65+ organised by the local authority in the financial years of:

2015/2016:

2016/2017:

2017/2018:

3. Please tell me the percentage of people that were offered a care placement that was within their personal care budget in the financial years of:

2015/2016:

2016/2017:

2017/2018:

4. What was the most expensive and the cheapest third party top up fee in your area in the financial years of:

2015/2016:

2016/2017:

2017/2018:

As you know, under the act you are required to provide a response within 20 days.

Please send your response to this email address only.

If you do not provide the information requested, you must explain the legal basis for the information being withheld. If you decline part of the request due to information being sensitive, the request being too vague, or reasonable cost being exceeded, you must still provide the part you can fulfill.

#### **Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 28/09/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to care home placements.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of social care. Please contact the Northern Health and Social Care Trust who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/309/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.