

FOI Reference Number: FOI/449/1819

Date: 16/01/2019

Request:

Good afternoon,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please provide the following information:

- How much is spent by the council on procuring social care from non-council providers (broken down into private and voluntary/third sector)
- How many contracts for social care the council has in place with non-council providers (broken down into private and voluntary/third sector)
- How many people in the council area receive social care from non-council providers (broken down into private and voluntary/third sector)

For 2018, 2017, and 2016.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 14/01/2019.

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

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/449/1819 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.