**WBCIR:13966**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding home care in your local authority area.

**Definitions:**

-       Home care refers to packages of care delivered in the individual's own home (not care homes or residential facilities) and includes personal hygiene care and live-in care.

Where possible, please include responses in the tables displayed below.

1. The name, email address and telephone number of the person with responsibility for commissioning packages of home care.

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1. The annual spend on home care at year-end (tax years)

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| **Home care spend, £millions** | Client Age | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21  (to Dec 2020) |
| Total home care spend | <18y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total home care spend | 18-64y | 0.62 | 1.25 | 1.63 | 1.78 | 1.19 |
| Total home care spend | 65y+ | 2.23 | 3.76 | 4.30 | 4.62 | 2.29 |

1. The number of home care packages at year-end (tax years)

**We have only been able to provide number of clients rather than care packages.**

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| **Number of home care packages** | Client age | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21  (to Dec 2020) |
| Home care total | <18y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Home care total | 18-64y | 111 | 151 | 158 | 168 | 113 |
| Home care total | 65y+ | 588 | 611 | 607 | 622 | 296 |

1. Referring to the home care definition above, please list your top 10 home care providers and the annual spend per provider at year-end.

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| rank | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | |
| 1 | WBC - Direct Payments | £ 1,030,000 | WBC - Direct Payments | £ 1,120,000 | WBC - Direct Payments | £ 1,160,000 |
| 2 | Bridges Home Care Limited | £ 430,000 | Absolute Care | £ 650,000 | WBC - Direct Payments Card | £ 820,000 |
| 3 | Absolute Care | £ 420,000 | Sylviancare Ltd - | £ 480,000 | Absolute Care | £ 740,000 |
| 4 | Sylviancare Ltd - | £ 370,000 | WBC - Direct Payments Card | £ 480,000 | Sylviancare Ltd - | £ 530,000 |
| 5 | HOME ANGELS HEALTHCARE Ltd | £ 280,000 | Bridges Home Care Ltd - | £ 280,000 | Bridges Home Care Ltd - | £ 520,000 |
| 6 | OPTALIS - LTS | £ 270,000 | Aaron Abbey Care Services Limited | £ 260,000 | Aaron Abbey Care Services Limited | £ 210,000 |
| 7 | Aaron Abbey Care Services Limited | £ 230,000 | HOME ANGELS HEALTHCARE Ltd | £ 250,000 | HOME ANGELS HEALTHCARE Ltd | £ 190,000 |
| 8 | Thames Care (Reading) | £ 200,000 | Optalis - Alexandra Place | £ 230,000 | Royle Care Limited | £ 180,000 |
| 9 | Optalis - Alexandra Place | £ 190,000 | Bridges Home Care Limited | £ 220,000 | Thames Care (Reading) | £ 180,000 |
| 10 | Care 1st Homecare (Berkshire) | £ 180,000 | Thames Care (Reading) | £ 210,000 | Apex Healthcare Services | £ 170,000 |