

I am writing to inquire about the adult health and social care services within the borough under the Freedom and Information Act. I would appreciate detailed information on the following:

Adult Health and Social Care Services:

1. Could you please provide a comprehensive list of the adult health and social care services required within the borough?
2. How many clients do you provide care to?
3. Are there any specific areas or types of services where there is a significant demand or a shortfall?
4. Do you work with newly registered agencies, or do you work with agencies that are Care quality Commission (CQC) inspected only?
5. What is the rate of pay the council offers to providers?

1. You can see the services delivered by Wigan Council in our Market Position Statement

[Market Position Statement \(wigan.gov.uk\)](http://wigan.gov.uk)

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3. You can see demand information in Wigan's Market Position Statement

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4. For services which deliver regulated activity, Wigan Council use agencies which are registered with the Care Quality Commission
5. Banded fee rates are offered to providers in the Borough at a level to support the payment of the Real Living Wage to staff.

Contracting Systems:

1. Does the council utilize a block contract system, a dynamic purchasing system (DPS), or a combination of both for procuring health and social care services?
 2. If a block contract system is used, could you please elaborate on the scope and duration of these contracts?
 3. If a dynamic purchasing system is used, could you provide details on how service providers can participate, the criteria for selection, and the process for awarding contracts?
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1. Typically Health and Social Care Services are procured on a block contract basis through an open tender process or a call off from an established framework.
 2. Please see the attached link for details on the contracts awarded for Health and Social Care Services.
<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Docs/PDF/Business/Council-Procurement/Contracts-register.xlsx>
 3. We do not use a dynamic purchasing system to procure Health and Social Care Services