



REQUEST 17418

I am seeking information regarding enclosed beds (sometimes referred to as safe sleeping spaces, or known under the brand names: CloudCuddle, Urzone, Creative Care Ltd, Safety Sleeper, Safespaces etc) within your council's jurisdiction.

1. How many enclosed beds have been provided to residents over the past five years?
2. What is the annual expenditure on enclosed beds for the past five years?
3. What is the average cost per bed?
4. What brand(s) of enclosed bed(s) do you supply? Do you have any data on the demographics of those receiving enclosed beds?
5. What criteria are used to assess whether an individual requires an enclosed bed?
6. Is there are a waiting list for an enclosed bed? If so, how long is the average waiting period?
7. What percentage of the council's disability or social care budget is allocated to enclosed beds?
8. Have there been any recorded incidents involving enclosed beds (e.g., accidents, injuries, misuse)?

RESPONSE

1. We have procured 2 enclosed beds. Provided to 3 residents in 5 years.
2. 2020 - £7520.68
2021 - £6611.13
2022 - £880.74
2023 - £000
2024 - £000
2025 - £000
3. Cost is dependent on client need. average cost £6000.
4. Beds are supplied following OT clinical decision and assessment. The OT will usually suggest best supplier to meet client need. No other data than delivery address and patient in.
5. We complete a bed assessment and risk assessment to determine what type of bed is required.
6. We triage each case – if its deemed priority its allocated within 2 weeks otherwise it would be placed on our standard waiting list which is on average 30 weeks. Provision of bed following assessment depends on manufacturer/stock.
7. Equipment is issued following a prescribed need. No specific type of equipment has a budget allocated to it.
8. No.

9. Are risk assessments conducted when assessing an individual for an enclosed bed? If so, what factors are considered?
 10. How does the council review the effectiveness and continued need for enclosed beds?
 11. Are there specific national or local guidelines the council follows regarding enclosed beds? For example, guidance from NHS England, NICE, or safeguarding frameworks.
9. Risk assessment is completed including risk of falls from bed, keeping safe in bedroom, carer support, entrapment, behavioural needs
 10. We complete follow up visit to ensure the bed is suitable and effective. If needs change the family/carers refer back to us.
 11. NHS bed rails guidance: management and safe use