



REQUEST 17660

Please provide the following information relating to how the Council commissions social care via its Framework Providers, to address and service the adult social care services it is responsible for:

1. Regarding the current framework for providers:

- a. How many framework providers does the Council have?
- b. When is the current framework for providers due to end?
- c. Does the Council have any plans to procure a replacement framework for providers to deliver adult social care services in:
 - i. 2024/2025, or;
 - ii. 2025/26?

2. How many service users (recipients of adult social care services funded by the Council) does the Council typically have at any one time during a year currently?

RESPONSE

1. Our previous Framework has expired and due to the implementation of the '2023 Procurement Act', which was delayed to February 2025 we have not established a new Framework. Now the new regulations are in place we anticipate that the new Framework will be advertised via The Chest in the next six months. Our current contracts previously called off the Framework are in place and the expiry dates for these are detailed below:

- a. Homecare services for Adult Social Care Contracted till March 2027 (option to extend 2yrs)
- b. Supported Living services for Adults with a Learning Disability Contracted till Nov 2026 (option to extend 2yrs)
- c. Extra Care Contracted till March 2025 (option to extend for 2yrs)
- d. Supported Living for Adults with Mental Health Needs contracted till August 2027 (option to extend for 2yrs)

2. On average we have 6248 clients receiving long or short term support at anyone time, this includes Assistive Technology but not Equipment and Adaptions.