

## Haringey Council's proposed cuts

In December 2014, Haringey Council announced plans to cut more than £70m (about a quarter) from its budget over the next three years. Though adult social care accounts for only 30% of the Council's spending, it is expected to take 40% of the cuts. A substantial burden of these cuts will fall on people with autism, learning disabilities and other complex needs.

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### Savings proposals by Priority Areas (p114) Total savings (£000s) over three year period

P1 (Children's services)	16, 746	(22%)
P2 (Adult services)	30, 173	(40.5%)
P3 (Community services)	9, 550	(13%)
P4 (Employment)	1, 216	
P5 (Housing)	6, 170	
Enabling	10, 580	
<b>Total savings (cuts)</b>	<b>74, 435</b>	

*Priority 2 (P2) Savings 631214 (final): Cabinet meeting 16 December*

### Proposed cuts in learning disabilities (LD) services (£000s)

New pathways – LD (accommodation):	5, 171
New pathways – LD (day opportunities):	2, 280
<b>Specific LD cuts (total):</b>	<b>7, 451</b>

### Other cuts, affecting people with learning disabilities, dementia, etc:

Care purchasing (residential) efficiencies:	4, 000
Care purchasing packages reductions:	5, 700
<b>Care package cuts (total):</b>	<b>9, 700</b>

### Other cuts affecting people with learning disabilities (among others):

Voluntary sector:	1, 400
Social Work/Care Management	970

### Other cuts in adult services:

New pathways – older people:	4, 020
New pathways – people with disabilities	526
New pathways – mental health:	1, 670
+ Other cuts: substance misuse, sexual health, public health	
<b>Total cuts in adult services:</b>	<b>30, 173</b>

Cuts which exclusively affect people with LD as % of total cuts in adult services: 7, 451/30, 173: 25%. Of course, care package and other reductions also affect people with LD, but impossible to calculate proportions.

Haringey Council (2014) *Building a stronger Haringey together: draft corporate plan 2015-18*, [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk)

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