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Dear Mr Hewitt

As you have requested a response before the consultation closes, unfortunately we are unable to respond in full today, however please find below partial response to your FOI request.

1. What data do you have on the needs of social care user groups now and over the next 20 years?

We currently collect data required as part of the Department of Health Social Care Collections. Prior to 2014/15 we recorded Records and Packages of Care (RAP) Adult Social Care Combined Activity Return (ASC-CAR) Adults Safeguarding Return (SAR) and the finance return (PSSEX1). The above looks at the number of people who receive a service within the given financial year by service user group, gender, ethnicity and service type.

The DoH have now changed the collection methods as from 2014/15, which focuses more on the client's "journey" through Adult Social Care. These returns are called SALT (Short and Long Term care), Adult Social Care Finance return (ASC- FR), and the Safeguarding Adults Return (SAR). In addition to the above we select a random sample of service users each year, and send them an Adult Social Care Survey in order to ascertain their thoughts and opinions on the services they receive. A bi-annual survey is sent to Carers in order to ascertain their thoughts and opinions on the services they receive in their role as a carer.

The Data sets collected will be determined by the decision of the Department of Health, in conjunction with Government legislation. Any changes to the current collections will follow a consultation period, followed by implementation agenda.

Do you have more fine-grained data, eg what are the numbers of Elderly, LD, PD and MI people with substantial and critical needs (for which Haringey has a statutory duty to provide)?

As above, 4,774 people received a service during 2013/14 . We do not currently provide further breakdown of the FACS criteria (i.e. whether someone is critical or substantial). These figures relate to service users who received a service between 2013/14, excluding those who do not bear a cost to the Council, or receive Reablement services.

2. What data do you have on carers of social care users in Haringey?

As per question 1. The data provided in the RAP denote the number of carers assessments and reviews undertaken in the financial year (820). The number of Personal Budgets and direct Payments received by Carers during 2013/14 (755). The carer's survey for 2014/15 is currently in progress.

Yours sincerely

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