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**Request:**

**Do you keep a register of the number of adults with learning disabilities in your local authority area? If so, how many adults in your local authority area are (at present) recorded as having learning disabilities?**

**\*\*Whole Life Disability /Community Learning Disability Team (WLD/CLDT) hold a housing list with clients needing/wanting to move into independent supported living , this might be with light touch support (Core & Cluster) or needing 24 Hour care with provider ( ISL) . There are currently 36 people with an LD waiting to move\*\***

**What support is available for vulnerable adults (including those with learning disabilities) accessing social housing? How does your council support vulnerable adults in the process of finding suitable accommodation?**

**\*\*Within WLD/CLDT clients are supported to access social housing through various avenues they are supported to register with the LA Homefinder application which everyone needs to complete. If they require further support to bid this can be done via the CET who will meet with the client to bid on properties or they can be put on to an automatic bid which will screen the properties they are eligible for. Support to apply for a direct let through the local authority housing team when specific accommodation is required to meet needs . CLDT housing group will source properties from other social housing providers and have strong links with Bernicia , Home group and Riverside Housing . There is also links to company's such as Mersten who work with the LA commissioning team to purchase properties on the open market where there are requirements that can't always be met within general needs properties. Cases/ Clients are discussed at the CLDT housing meeting which is every 2nd Friday via Teams with input from housing colleagues , social workers and landlord representatives .\*\***

**How many people with learning disabilities in your local authority have been housed outside of their local authority area in the last calendar year? If it doesn't exceed the cost limit, I would also like this information for the last three years please.**

**\*\*Information not held by WLD/CLDT\*\***

**How many people on the current waiting list for social housing in your local authority area have a learning disability?**

**\*\*I am only aware of the clients who are currently open to WLD/CLDT which as it stands is 36 , this also includes people who are in existing ISL but the property no longer meets the needs so they need to be re housed.\*\***

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