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In each year since 2019 how many people under the age of 65 have been assessed as needing Free Personal Care and how many of those being assessed have received it?

End of 2019: 1,433 people

End of 2020: 1,341 people

End of 2021: 1,284 people

As at 15 February 2022 there were 193 adults under 65 waiting for personal care to be provided at home.

In each year since 2019 how much does the provision of Free Personal Care under 65 cost?

2019/20	£41.5m	This includes residential and care & support service provision.
2020/21	£44.4m	This includes residential and care & support service provision.
2021/22	£1.8m	This includes residential service provision to beginning of February.

We are unable to provide information on the free personal care provision to clients in receipt of Individual Service Fund payments or Direct payments as we do not have access to the free text personal care plans. If an individual has been assessed as being entitled to free personal care, they will receive the provision.

Information for Care at Home and Home Care will not be available until year end.

In each year since 2019 what has been the average waiting time between someone being assessed and receiving Free Personal Care under the age of 65?

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information you have requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing you with the information exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.

An officer would need to review the information for each month and extract the data. It is estimated that this task would take 4 hours per month of data; a total of over 108 hours.