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Total amount of respite care provided to people 65yrs and over by Edinburgh City Council in both Local Authority and private care homes for the years: 2019 - 2020; 2020 - 2021; 2021 - 2022.

Further clarification:

Could you identify the number of individuals, aged 65yrs and over, and the amount of respite provided to each per annum? Ideally, for the sake of comparison, it would be useful to receive the information for all of the years requested.

The following table gives the number of nights of residential respite provided in care homes and the number of recipients for each of the years 2019-20 and 2020-21.

This does not include respite that may have been provided in care homes but arranged via alternative SDS options arranged by the individual as we do not hold this information.

Other forms of support for carers where possible have continued throughout the pandemic and others have been adapted to provide support in different ways.

	Respite recipients	Respite nights (capped at 42 nights) for episodes starting in the relevant year
2019-20	347	5,797
2020-21	52	903

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with all the information requested because it is not held by the Council. It is still too early for complete data for 2021-22 therefore we are unable to provide figures for this.

Please note that this letter constitutes a notice under section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.