

55350 Homecare & Care Packages 2025

I understand you have adult and children's services currently being staffed by agency.

Can you be specific to the amount spent with agency for these care packages including adult and children's services within complex care, domiciliary and homecare support living being funded by the council.

Can you break this into two categories please for CQC accredited agencies being used and those not and being used by the council nevertheless.

Please can you review these numbers from January 2025 to date.

Adult Social Care: £1,495,502.97.

Services in Scotland would be under Care Inspectorate registration rather than CQC, however any agencies the Council use would be registered with Care Inspectorate if related to providing care.

Please note Domiciliary/Home Care living support is provided by external suppliers. The City of Edinburgh Council would not hold information on any agency staff employed by suppliers.

Children's Social Care: The agency spend with Children Affected by Disability for the financial year 2024/25 was as follows:

£372,342.67 - Agencies various

Scottish Nursing Guild - £718,000

MedGen - £641,000

Children's Services do not hold the data to break down the spend from January 2025 to present.

Please could you provide me with a name and contact number of the person responsible for complex care, domiciliary and homecare packages?

Adult Social Care:

Complex Care – Anna Duff, Head of Service, Mental Health, Substance Use and Learning Disabilities – anna.duff@edinburgh.gov.uk

Home Care – Angela Lindsay, Head of Service, Home First, Community Rehabilitation and Reablement Service – angela.lindsay@nhs.scot

Domiciliary Care – This service is not provided.

Children's Social Care:

Contact is through cf.commissioning@edinburgh.gov.uk.