

56072 Adult and Children's Social Care Provision

I am requesting information regarding your current and future gaps in Adult and Children's Social Care provision.

For Adult Social Care, please confirm any identified or anticipated gaps in:

domiciliary care, supported living (including complex needs), residential care, or hard-to-place individuals (e.g. dual diagnoses, behaviours that challenge, autism).

In relation to Adult Social Care Provision, the Edinburgh HSCP draft Strategic Plan highlights a lack of suitable housing for people with a Learning Disability. Many of these people will have at least one other health condition. There is also demand for accommodation with support settings for young people following transition to Adult Services, particularly where an individual has behaviours that challenge and/or an autism diagnosis.

There is a general and on-going shortage of placements for Older People in care home accommodation at the National Care Home Contract fee rates.

Please find further detail at the links below.

Our draft strategic plan for health and social care in Edinburgh 2025-28 - Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership:

<https://www.edinburghhsc.scot/whoweare/our-draft-strategic-plan-for-health-and-social-care-in-edinburgh-2025-28/>

Joint strategic needs assessment - Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership:

<https://www.edinburghhsc.scot/the-ijb/jsna/>

For Children's Social Care, please confirm any current or forecasted gaps in:

residential placements (e.g. EBD, autism), supported accommodation (16+), family support services, or out-of-area placement pressures.

No current or forecasted gaps have been identified, however, a review of accommodation needs is planned later for this year.

Please also share your latest: Market Position Statement, commissioning strategy, JSNA, and sufficiency assessment (if available).

For Adult Social Care, please refer to the links provided above.

Not available for Children's Social Care.