

56245 Adult Mental Health Residential Placements & Special Education Demand

I would like to request the following information from City of Edinburgh Council:

A. Adult Mental Health Residential Placements

The total number of adults with diagnosed mental health conditions currently placed by your council in residential or specialist care homes (both in and outside the local authority area).

49

The number of new adult mental health residential placements made in the last 12 months.

6

Any reported capacity issues or unmet demand for adult mental health residential placements.

Our Strategic Plan states that we will 'Increase access to supported living accommodation for people with complex needs'.

Mental Health specific Residential Care places in Edinburgh are considered to be limited.

The number of residential care providers your council currently works with for adult mental health placements.

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Any available needs assessments, market position statements, or future demand forecasts for mental health residential care over the next 12–24 months.

Please refer to the Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan for Health and Social Care in Edinburgh 2025-28. This is published at:

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

B. Demand for ASN/ASL Placements

The number of children currently placed in special schools or specialist units for moderate to severe learning disabilities (including autism, ADHD, etc.) by your council.

821

The number of new ASN/ASL school placements made in the past 12 months.

176

Any unmet demand or waiting list figures for ASN/ASL school placements or specialist learning units in your area.

We do not have waiting lists for Special School placements.

Whether the council forecasts a rise in demand for ASN/ASL school places over the next 12–24 months.

In recent years there has been an increase in the demand for ASN/ASL school places, and we expect this trend to continue over the next 12-24 months.