

**FOI Answers**

**Local Authority:** City of Edinburgh council  
**Date:** 19/01/2026

<b>1. Who within the Local Authority, has the commissioning responsibility for domiciliary care placements? Please provide their:</b>	Name	Job title	Telephone No	Email address
	Robert Smith	Head of Service Commissioning, Contracts and Brokerage		

  

<b>2. Please provide the total number of individuals aged 65+ receiving state-funded domiciliary care services for the following financial years:</b>	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 forecast
a. Total number of individuals receiving state-funded care	5998	5344	5759	6264	6227	6122
b. Average number of hours of state-funded care received	13.86	14.50	14.01	14.78	12.83	13.59
c. Total gross expenditure by the local authority on domiciliary home care	47,564,535	51,914,844	54,238,623	62,406,789	67,659,076	64,711,790
d. The number of new individuals receiving state-funded care	2925	2544	3121	3242	3358	3039

  

<b>3. Please provide the following information regarding individuals aged 65+ receiving state-funded domiciliary care services for the following financial years:</b>	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 forecast
a. Total number of hours commissioned for visiting care	2,599,285.26	2,772,302.98	2,922,887.54	3,178,830.65	3,099,036.58	3,358,143.88
b. Total number of hours commissioned for live-in care						

  

<b>4. Please provide the following information regarding individuals aged 65+ receiving direct payments for domiciliary care services for the following financial years:</b>	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 forecast
a. Total number of individuals receiving direct payments from the LA for domiciliary home care	1078	1090	947	828	715	637
b. Total gross expenditure by the local authority on direct payments for domiciliary home care	10,480,908	10,978,529	11,634,890	12,929,372	14,696,149	12,601,295