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Domiciliary Care Provision

For the purpose of this Freedom of Information request, domiciliary care is defined as a service, which provides support to individuals in their own homes rather than a residential care setting.

- 1. Is the provision of domiciliary care to the Trust by the independent / private sector covered by a framework agreement – and if so, which framework agreement covers this provision?**

Belfast Trust does not currently operate a framework for domiciliary care services.

- 2. If the provision of domiciliary care services to the Trust by the independent sector is not covered by a formal framework agreement, please detail how the Trust engages with and contracts with independent providers of domiciliary care services.**

Independent sector providers may engage directly with Belfast Trust.

Where a provider meets the necessary pre-contractual requirement, a contract may be awarded. Once a contract is in place, providers are given access to the Trust's Care Bureau System.

- 3. Please explain how the Trust decides to use an independent domiciliary care provider rather than provide the care package to the individual directly.**

Mental Health Services

Not relevant to Mental Health.

Adult Community and Older Peoples Services

Both Independent and Trust provided (Homecare) packages of care are brokered through the Trust's Care Bureau system.

Providers have access to a daily list and can make offers for packages of care, dependent on their capacity.

Intellectual Disability

Response as per above at Adult Community & Older Peoples Services.

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4. In the most recently available 12-month period, please detail the total Trust spend on the provision of domiciliary care services in patient's own homes by independent / private sector providers. Please analyse this expenditure detailing the name of each provider used to provide these services, the amount spent with each of these providers and, if relevant, whether each independent provider is on or off framework/contract.

	£	Domiciliary Care Contract (Yes/ No)
ADVANCED COMMUNITY CARE	1,298,942.59	Yes
AGE NI	141,906.66	Yes
ALL IRELAND HOMECARE	540,999.59	Yes
ALL SEASONS	3,801,058.07	No
ANNS HOME CARE LTD	4,075,996.96	Yes
ARDMONAGH FAMILY COMMUNITY G GROUP	557,387.30	Yes
BLUEBIRD CARE HOLYWOOD	376.80	No
BLUEBIRD CARE L AND D	35,895.60	Yes
BRYSON CARE	3,444,727.39	Yes
CAREMARK	1,342,270.43	Yes
COMPASS AGENCIES	2,259,573.91	Yes
CONNECTED HEALTH DOMICILIARY CARE LTD	13,214,047.07	Yes
CROSSROADS CARE NI	805,825.49	Yes
DAISY CARE	25,313.63	Yes
DOWN COMMUNITY CARE LTD	49,526.48	Yes
EXTRA CARE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE LIMITED	282,146.04	Yes
HARMONY COMMUNITY CARE SERVICE	234,154.42	Yes
KINGDOM HEALTHCARE LIMITED	263,854.72	Yes
LYDIAN CARE LTD	1,078,066.40	Yes
MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE	367,107.15	No
MCARE LTD	2,793,538.53	Yes
NORTH WEST CARE & SUPPORT	1,748,437.95	Yes
NURSING & CARING DIRECT	30,279.44	Yes

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	£	Domiciliary Care Contract (Yes/ No)
OPTIMUM CARE	1,312,108.72	Yes
OPUS HOMECARE	486,209.28	Yes
PRIME CARE	6,295,047.82	Yes
PROVINCIAL CARE SERVICES AGENCY LTD	728,384.74	Yes
RAILWAY LODGE CARE HOME	3,083.63	No
RODGERS COMMUNITY CARE LTD	70,975.48	Yes
ROYAL MENCAP SOCIETY	274.17	No
SANDRA BINGHAM OBO IRENE BINGHAM DP	13,384.75	No
T-GEM	7,391.85	No
THE BEECHES LTD BALLYNAHINCH RESIDENTIAL HOME	16,096.19	No
TOWN AND COUNTRY CARE HOMES LIMITED	122.29	No
Grand Total	47,323,757.94	

5. The number of patients in receipt of a domiciliary care package within the Trust.

Mental Health Services

Within Mental Health Services, 137 patients are in receipt of a domiciliary care package.

Adult Community and Older Peoples Services

No of Clients in Receipt of a Domiciliary Care Package	
Older Peoples Services	3679
Physical Health & Disability Services	659
Total	4338

Intellectual Disability

Within Intellectual Disability, 175 clients are in receipt of a domiciliary care package.

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6. The number of patients currently waiting for domiciliary care packages in the Trust area.

Mental Health Services

There are <5 patients currently awaiting a domiciliary care package in Mental Health.

Use of <5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, as the small numbers involved could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

Adult Community and Older Peoples Services

No of Clients currently waiting for a Domiciliary Care Package	
Older Peoples Services	449
Physical Health and Disability Services	70
Total	519

Intellectual Disability

Within Intellectual Disability, 12 clients are waiting for a domiciliary care package.

7. Please provide the contact details of the individual and / or department that manages the Trust's relationship with independent domiciliary care providers.

Mental Health Services

Mental Health services do not have a commissioned service team.

Adult Community and Older Peoples Services

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Intellectual Disability

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