

REQUEST	15788	RESPONSE
<p>Please could I have the following information relating to social care charges and debt enforcement for users of social care in NON-RESIDENTIAL care settings:</p>		
<p>1. How many individuals received non-residential social care services broken down into the following financial years: 2021/22 and 2022/23?</p>		<p>21/22 – 4,742 22/23 – 4,935</p>
<p>2. How many people have been charged for care and support in non-residential settings broken down into the following financial years 2021/22 and 2022/23?</p>		<p>21/22 – 3,426 22/23 – 3,531</p>
<p>3. How much money in total did the Local Authority receive from social care charging from non-residential care services broken down into the following financial years 2021/22 and 2022/23?</p>		<p>21/22 – £8.4m 22/23 – £8.9m</p>
<p>4. How many individuals, since 1 April 2021 to date, have had debt management procedures commenced against them for non-payment of non-residential social care charges (by this I mean any escalation in debt recovery, e.g. automated reminders, letter before action and referral to debt collection agency)?</p>		<p>None; Wigan Council have not pursued any formal recovery against individuals.</p>
<p>5. How many individuals have had court proceedings commenced against them relating to non-payment of residential social care charges since 1 April 2021 to date?</p>		<p>None; see answer to question 5.</p>