

REQUEST	16314	RESPONSE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As of today 27/3/2024 how many residents are classed as full time residents in care homes in Wigan Borough?</li> <li>2. How many of these full time residents are required to have their care fees to the care home company topped up by a third party top up fee?</li> <li>3. How many of these full time residents have received financial assistance from Wigan Council towards the third party top up fees?</li> <li>4. What is the criteria for receiving financial assistance from Wigan Council for third party top up fees?</li> <li>5. How many full time residents at Ambleside Bank Care Home have received financial assistance from Wigan Council towards their third party top up fees?</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1,123. This figure represents all current residential and nursing placements, as all residents are cared for full-time when being supported in a care home.</li> <li>2. A third-party top represents an additional contribution from a third party to support choice and additional services or facilities. Third party top ups can be paid direct to the home or via the local authority.  The Council currently pays 1 third party top up direct to the home and recharges this to the third-party.</li> <li>3. Agreed 3<sup>rd</sup> party top ups are the responsibility of the third party.</li> <li>4. In line with the definition included in the response to question 2 and 3, Wigan Council does not fund any 3<sup>rd</sup> party top ups.</li> <li>5. See answer to questions 3 and 4.</li> </ol>