



1. What was the total income the local authority received from client contributions towards the cost of adult social care for each of the following years: 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025 – present?

	(£M)
Income from Client Contributions (ASC)	2022/23
	22.513
	2023/24
	25.838
	2024/25
	28.477

Note: income for this current financial year is not available in a comparable way to previous years.

2. For each of those same years, please provide the total expenditure made by the local authority on adult social care.

	(£M)
Expenditure (ASC)	2022/23
	166.712
	2023/24
	186.644
	2024/25
	204.129

Note: income for this current financial year is not available in a comparable way to previous years.

The values for Financial Years 2022/23 to 2024/25 have been taken from the Statutory Adult Social Care Financial Return which is publicly available.

3. Please provide information as to how the local authority determines if someone's contributions should increase.

Client contributions are determined on the person's ability to pay, in accordance with statutory guidance. The council's charging policy is available at [www.wigan.gov.uk](http://www.wigan.gov.uk)

4. If a decision is made that a client's contribution should increase, but the client does not contribute the higher rate of payments, does the local authority allow a client to run up arrears?

Any unpaid contributions are recovered in line with local policy. There is a requirement to pay in line with a person's assessed ability to contribute to their care.

5. How many times during the years listed in Question 1 has the council started legal proceedings against a client for non-payment of their contributions?

Nil

6. If possible, please indicate if the local authority has a benchmark arrears figure at which it will pursue legal action, and provide that figure.

No specific benchmark

7. In how many cases in the years listed in Question 1 did the local authority secure a default judgement against a client who ran up arrears?

Nil