



Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following financial years (1 April to 31 March):

- 2019/20
- 2020/21
- 2021/22
- 2022/23
- 2023/24
- 2024/25 (or the most recent full financial year for which data is available)

I am requesting aggregate data only; no personal or identifiable information is required.

(1) Recording of loss of informal care

- a. For each of the financial years listed above, how many adult social care service users whose primary support reason is recorded as learning disability were recorded as experiencing:
- “loss of informal support”
 - “carer breakdown”
- or any equivalent recorded category indicating withdrawal or loss of unpaid family care?

For our residents with a primary support reason of learning disability we do not record or report on loss of informal support or carer breakdown or any equivalent recorded category.

When a risk of carer breakdown or change in informal support is identified we would review and respond accordingly via the support plan.

If the council uses specific internal categories or codes to record events such as “carer breakdown” or “loss of informal support”, please provide the definitions or descriptions used for those categories.

Wigan Council does not use specific internal categories or codes to record carer breakdown or loss of informal support.

- b. Does the council record when a service user's primary informal carer has died?
- If yes, please describe how this is recorded within your case management system.
 - If no, please confirm that this information is not recorded in a structured format.

Wigan Council ASC uses Mosaic recording system. This identifies Personal Relationships on the front screen for each person. If a linked person dies this will show on the individual record.

(2) Subsequent care response (where recorded)

For each of the financial years listed above: Where a recorded category of loss of informal support or carer breakdown was present, how many cases were followed by:

N/A

- entry into residential care
- entry into supported living
- emergency or temporary placement

(Please provide figures where this information is recorded within reporting systems.)

If the requested information cannot be extracted from reporting systems because it is not recorded in a structured format, please confirm this.

(3) Carers assuming responsibility

- a. For each of the financial years listed above, how many carers' assessments were conducted where the carer was recorded as a sibling or other family member who became a carer following the death or incapacity of a parent-carer (where relationship type is recorded)?
- b. In such cases, how many subsequently recorded "carer breakdown" or loss of informal support (where recorded)?

This is not information held in a reportable or structured format.

If the information is not held in a structured format that allows it to be reported, please confirm this.

(4) Policy and guidance

Does the council have any formal policy, protocol, or written guidance for adult social care staff regarding cases where a long-term parent-carer dies or becomes unable to provide care?

No such policy exists

- If yes, please provide a copy or link.
- If no, please confirm that no such policy exists.