

FOI Ref

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Response sent

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(CCC) Supported Living Placements

I would be so grateful if you could provide the following information in regard to supported living provision in Cambridge:

How many people do you commission for Supported Living placements:

1. Total numbers within your council boundaries.
2. Total number of out of area Supported Living Placements.

Response:

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'Supported Living' whereby individuals are supported to live independently in their home through extra help with personal care, administering medications, completing and reviewing care plans etc, is not provided or commissioned by Cambridge City Council. We currently have 36 Extra Care flats available within our Ditchburn Place Sheltered Accommodation, however, this service is managed separately by Radis Community Care and is commissioned by Cambridgeshire County Council. For more information on Radis and also the contact details of the Radis team please visit the [website](#).

Cambridge City Council does have its own 'supported housing' services for tenants and residents, but this is very different to 'supported living placements' as no personal care element is provided. Our Tenancy Sustainment Service provides support to city council tenants aged 18 or over whose tenancy is (or could be) at risk due to mental health issues, local antisocial behaviour, a history of homelessness, or other complex support needs. The other is our Visiting Support Service, which is available for all Cambridge residents aged over 65, irrespective of what property they live in. The aim is to connect older people with services that help them remain independent and socially active. If you would like further information on the number of residents supported by these 2 services in 20/21 then I would be happy to provide details.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk