

**CARE SERVICES PDS COMMITTEE**  
**9<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO THE CARE SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER**

**Written Questions to the Care Services Portfolio Holder received from  
Justine Godbeer**

Please could an update be provided on what has happened in Bromley since the closure of the Independent Living Fund on 30 June 2015 including information on the following:

1. How many ILF recipients were there in borough prior to closure and how much funding did LBB receive in the ILF grant Determination Fund devolved from central government for the period April 2015 - March 2016?

***Reply:***

There were 42 recipients of the ILF in the Borough prior to closure. The Local Authority received £701,398 full year funding from the ILF grant Determination Fund for the period April 2015 to March 2016.

2. How many former ILF recipients have received reassessments under the Care Act 2014 since June 2015, and of those who have been reassessed what percentage have experienced a decrease in the overall amount they were receiving through their joint LA/ILF care packages, how many have seen an increase in their care package amount and how many have been unaffected?

***Reply:***

All former ILF recipients have been reassessed under the Care Act 2014. Of these, 24% (10 recipients) have experienced a decrease but all have a support package to meet their assessed eligible needs. 32 support packages are unaffected.

3. Central government has now confirmed there will be further ILF monies devolved for 2016 - 2017. Has LBB yet received information about how much this will be?

***Reply:***

The Local Authority has not yet received any information about further ILF monies for 2016/17. The Department for Communities and Local Government was contacted on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and confirmed that the grant would continue but did not advise when the Local Authority would be notified or how much it would be allocated.