Further to your information request FOI65084 please find your questions and our responses below:

1) Does the council operate any 'in-house' elderly care homes themselves?

   **Response:** No

2) Do you have block contracts in the area for elderly places?

   **Response:** There are plans to tender for an approved list of residential and nursing provision. There is also ongoing review work to look at the block contracts we have in place and considering their effectiveness.

3) Are there any plans to tender out new contracts?

   **Response:** We do not currently gather this information, however we are aware of a lot of privately funded care being delivered in RBWM.

4) Do you know if the majority of residents placed in elderly care homes qualify for local authority funded places or are they privately funded?

   **Response:** The document: The Future Care Market: Meeting Residents’ Needs 2013 on the RBWM website: http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/social_transforming_social_care.htm sets out the needs of those who are older and forms the starting point of a strategy to meet needs. Alongside this the Cabinet report in April 2013 articulated Adult Social Care’s programme of transformation including plans for how we commission residential and nursing care. This report is also available on the website.

5) What is the commissioning strategy in respect of elderly residential and nursing care? – is there a relevant document that you could point me in the right direction of please?

   **Response:** There is an over provision of Nursing and Residential Care places, there are needs for more dementia specialist placements as well as Day opportunities and supported accommodation.

6) What is your opinion of demand and supply of appropriate elderly care facilities in the area?

   **Response:** There is an over provision of Nursing and Residential Care places, there are needs for more dementia specialist placements as well as Day opportunities and supported accommodation.

7) Are you aware of any homes in the area set for closure?

   **Response:** Not that we are aware of at this time.
8) Are you aware of any new homes planned in the area?

Response: None that we are aware of.

This concludes your request FOI65084.

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