

Table 4a

Number of Beds and Response Rates in Residential Care Homes for Older People**Table 4a**

| Census Date | Number of Beds as per forms received | | | Total Number of Known Beds ⁽¹⁾ | | | % Response Rate | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|-----------------|------|------|
| | LA | Priv | Vol | LA | Priv | Vol | LA | Priv | Vol |
| 30-Sep-93 | 8,461 | 3,366 | 3,536 | 8,831 | 4,702 | 4,393 | 95.8 | 71.6 | 80.5 |
| 31-Dec-93 | 8,540 | 3,478 | 3,824 | 8,700 | 4,664 | 4,227 | 98.2 | 74.6 | 90.5 |
| 31-Mar-94 | 8,083 | 3,285 | 3,393 | 8,668 | 4,636 | 4,305 | 93.3 | 70.9 | 78.8 |
| 30-Sep-94 | 8,311 | 3,980 | 3,967 | 8,354 | 4,693 | 4,119 | 99.5 | 84.8 | 96.3 |
| 31-Mar-95 | 8,120 | 3,959 | 3,998 | 8,236 | 4,752 | 4,337 | 98.6 | 83.3 | 92.2 |
| 30-Sep-95 | 8,187 | 3,741 | 4,040 | 8,275 | 4,458 | 4,203 | 98.9 | 83.9 | 96.1 |
| 31-Mar-96 | 7,615 | 3,938 | 4,169 | 8,121 | 4,567 | 4,225 | 93.8 | 86.2 | 98.7 |
| 30-Sep-96 | 7,788 | 4,574 | 4,067 | 7,788 | 4,780 | 4,285 | 100.0 | 95.7 | 94.9 |
| 31-Mar-97 | 7,679 | 3,694 | 4,089 | 7,679 | 4,806 | 4,269 | 100.0 | 76.9 | 95.8 |
| 31-Mar-98 | 7,268 | 4,248 | 3,781 | 7,471 | 5,074 | 4,010 | 97.3 | 83.7 | 94.3 |
| 31-Mar-99 | 6,698 | 4,575 | 3,858 | 6,901 | 5,433 | 4,220 | 97.1 | 84.2 | 91.4 |

Source: Community Care Statistics - Vacancy Monitoring Return

⁽¹⁾ According to SWSG database.