

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000166
Date 20 May 2016

Fee Rates to Independent Sector Nursing and Residential Homes

Request:

I am making this freedom of information request in order to obtain information on the fee rates paid to independent sector nursing and residential homes for the care of individuals for whom the council accept financial responsibility.

1. Weekly fees for NURSING CARE of frail older people for previous financial year:
£ per week: £371.32
Minimum £349.21
Maximum £1749.30
Please enter the weekly nursing care fees (exclusive of third party top-ups) that the local authority is paying for new residents being placed in independent care homes in 2016/2017 for frail older people client groups.
2. Weekly fees for NURSING CARE of frail older people for current financial year:
£ per week: £386.72
Minimum £302.20
Maximum £1749.30
3. Do the current fees include the NHS Funded Nursing Care (NHS FNC)?
Yes:
No: No
4. Does the Social Services Department pay the NHS Funded Nursing Care (NHS FNC) directly to the care home on behalf of the clinical commissioning group (CCG)?
Yes:
No: No
5. Please indicate your projection of the average PERCENTAGE increase in nursing care fee rates paid for by the authority for frail older people next year (i.e. percentage change from 2016/17 to 2017/18)

Please enter the weekly residential care fees (exclusive of third party top-ups) that the local authority paid in the previous financial year (2015-16) for residents placed in independent care homes for frail older people client groups.

N/A

6. Weekly fees for RESIDENTIAL CARE of frail older people for previous financial year:
£ per week: £379.54
Minimum £346.26
Maximum £800.00
Please enter the weekly residential care fees (exclusive of third party top-ups) that the local authority is paying for new residents being placed in independent care homes in 2016/2017 for frail older people client groups.

7. Weekly fees for RESIDENTIAL CARE of frail older people for current financial year:
£ per week: £394.94
Minimum £356.26
Maximum £800.00

8. Please indicate your projection of the average PERCENTAGE increase in residential care fee rates paid by the authority for frail older people next year (i.e. percentage change from 2016/17 to 2017/18)
N/A

9. Comments: In relation to both nursing and residential fees for frail older people, please describe any additions, premiums and/or fee bandings payable (e.g. additions for single rooms, meeting quality criteria, staff qualifications; fee bandings by dependency or district; etc).

Please enter the weekly nursing care fees (exclusive of third party top-ups) that the local authority paid in the previous financial year (2015/16) for residents placed in independent care homes for dementia client groups.

All fees are flat rates

10. Weekly fees for NURSING CARE of dementia for previous financial year:
£ per week: £371.32
Minimum £343.67
Maximum £2211.90
Please enter the weekly nursing care fees (exclusive of third party top-ups) that the local authority is paying for new residents being placed in independent care homes in 2016/2017 for dementia client groups.

11. Weekly fees for NURSING CARE of dementia for current financial year:
£ per week: £386.72
Minimum £343.67
Maximum £2211.90.

12. Do the current fees include the NHS Funded Nursing Care (NHS FNC)?
Yes:
No: No

13. Does the Social Services Department pay the NHS Funded Nursing Care (NHS

FNC) directly to the care home on behalf of the clinical commissioning group (CCG)?

Yes:

No: [No](#)

14. Please indicate your projection of the average PERCENTAGE increase in nursing care fee rates paid by the authority for dementia next year (i.e. percentage change from 2016/17 to 2017/18)

Please enter the weekly residential care fees (exclusive of third party top-ups) that the local authority paid in the previous financial year (2015-16) for residents placed in independent care homes for dementia client groups.

(If you operate a range of fees, complete both MINIMUM and MAXIMUM fields. If you have a single fixed payment for an item, please write it in the MAXIMUM field. If you have set a ceiling for an item, please enter it in the MAXIMUM field).

[N/A](#)

15. Weekly fees for RESIDENTIAL CARE of dementia for previous financial year:

£ per week: [£432.46](#)

Minimum [£372.00](#)

Maximum [£3500.72](#)

Please enter the weekly residential care fees (exclusive of third party top-ups) that the local authority is paying for new residents being placed in independent care homes in 2016/2017 for dementia client groups.

16. Weekly fees for RESIDENTIAL CARE of dementia for the current financial year:

£ per week: [£447.86](#)

Minimum [£372.00](#)

Maximum [£3500.72](#)

17. Comments: In relation to both nursing and residential fees for dementia care, please describe any additions, premiums and/or fee bandings payable (e.g. additions for single rooms, meeting quality criteria, staff qualifications; fee bandings by dependency or district; etc).

[All fees are flat rates](#)

18. Please indicate your projection of the average PERCENTAGE increase in residential care fee rates paid by the authority for dementia next year (i.e. percentage change from 2016/17 to 2017/18)

[N/A](#)

19. What PERCENTAGE change do you expect in the number of older people supported by the local authority in care homes (for residential and nursing care combined) at the end of 2016/2017 compared with the end of 2015/2016 (+ / -)?

[N/A](#)