

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000367
Date 4 July 2016

Domiciliary Care

Request:

1. How many hours a week of domiciliary Care does your Council commission through contracts with Domiciliary Care Providers?

12,228

2. In which calendar year are the next re –tenders for this/these contracts scheduled to be re-tendered?

April 2020

3. What is the current average hourly rate that your council pays to contracted providers of domiciliary care?

£13.72

4. How many hours of Direct Payments are paid for each week by your Council?
In respect of question 4, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

5. What is the current rate your Council's pays to Direct Payment holders to enable them to purchase their own care?

£13.00 per hour

6. How many services users do you currently provide domiciliary care for?

948

7. How many services users do you currently provide direct payments to?

As of 1 August 2016:

Children – 36

Adults - 534

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

8. Is there a framework of providers for direct payments
No. Service users can select their own provider.