

Response to Request for Information

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Older People's Social Care Services

Request:

Please find attached a Freedom of Information Act Request regarding the price and availability of older people's social care services in your area.

This information will be used for our 2016 Older People's Social Care Cost Survey.

1. About you
(Your personal details do not form part of the FOI request, however they are useful for further inquiries about this survey).

Local Authority/ HSC Trust	City of Wolverhampton Council
Name	
Job title	
Phone number	

2. Average and maximum prices
 - (i) Please provide the average and maximum prices for LA-funded places and the average prices for self-funded places. **If you do not have exact figures for this group, please provide your closest approximations based on your available data**, such as your market position statements. Eg. "between £650 and £700 a week" or "approx. £675".

	LA-funded		Self-funded
	Average prices	Maximum prices	Average prices
Care home (£/week)	£382.18	£800.00	We do not hold information on Self Funders
Care home with dementia support (£/week)	£416.09	£1,338	We do not hold information on Self Funders
Nursing home (£/week) (incl. FNC)	£497.78	£1,860.19	We do not hold information on Self Funders
Nursing home with dementia support (£/week) (incl. FNC)	£576.78	£2,322.79	We do not hold information on Self Funders
Extra care housing	£163.82	£221.64	We do not hold

(£/week)			information on Self Funders
Home care (£/hour)	£12.70	£14.68	We do not hold information on Self Funders

Please indicate what time period your answers relate to:

2015/16 Financial Year

3. Units

- (i) Please provide the number of units purchased for older people by local authorities and self-funders. **Please use your closest approximations if exact figures are unavailable.**

		Number of units (LA-funded)	Self-funded units
Care home (beds)		312	We do not hold information on Self Funders
Nursing home (beds)		263	We do not hold information on Self Funders
Care home with dementia support (beds)		560	We do not hold information on Self Funders
Nursing home with dementia support (beds)		121	We do not hold information on Self Funders
Sheltered housing (beds)		121	We do not hold information on Self Funders
Home care	(hours)	412,141	We do not hold information on Self Funders
	(users)	1,178	We do not hold information on Self Funders

Please indicate what time period your answers relate to:

2015/16 Financial Year

4. Telecare and community meals

- (i) Please describe the provision of these services for older people. Please provide additional details if necessary. **Please use your closest approximations, if exact figures are unavailable.**

	Community Meals	Community alarms
Does the local authority commission this service?		
What is the average price for LA-funded services?	(per meal)	Information not available
What is the average price for self-funded services?	(per meal)	Information not available
How many LA-funded		606

people use the service each week?		
How many self-funded people use the service each week?		810
How many LA-funded meals are delivered each week?		
How many self-funded meals are delivered each week?		

Please indicate what time period your answers relate to:

Snapshot of Telecare activity as at 19th September 2016.

5 Source of funding

- (i) How many older people in receipt of social care in your area are entirely LA-funded, partly LA-funded, or entirely self-funded? **Please use your closest approximations, if exact figures are unavailable.**

Entirely LA-funded	1,585
Partly LA-funded	1,784
Entirely self-funded	We do not hold information on Self Funders

Please indicate what time period your answers relate to:

2015/16 Financial Year

- (ii) Of the residential places for people aged 65 and over that you commission, what proportion are paid for with top-ups from third parties? **Please enter an exact figure if you are able to or indicate approximations with a cross (X).**

Exact proportion	17%
Less than 25%	
26% - 50%	
51% - 75%	
More than 76%	

Please indicate what time period your answers relate to:

2015/16 Financial Year

6 Sufficiency of Services

- (i) Based on your latest market analysis, is there sufficient provision in your area to meet the care needs of older people for the following services? **Please indicate with a cross (X).**

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Care home	Yes		
Care home with dementia support	Yes		

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Nursing home	Yes		
Nursing home with dementia support	Yes		
Extra care housing		No	
Home care	Yes		
Care home	Yes		
Community meals			N/A
Community alarms	Yes		

Please indicate what time period your answers relate to:

Current

- (ii) If you indicated 'No' or 'Don't Know' for any answers, please use the space below to tell us about the issues in your area. We are grateful for any additional information.

Community meals N/A

The Council provides a commercial service that is not linked to any assessment from Social Care. There is open access, anyone who wants a meal can order one directly.