

## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 000634  
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### ***Care Rates***

#### **Request:**

For people in receipt of a Direct Payment to fund their care:

1. In relation of the use of care agencies by Direct Payment users or through the provision of a direct service, are there any restrictions on the number of hours care funding you will fund, or are there any plans to introduce a limit?  
[The number of hours funded for an individual is based on their assessed eligible needs.](#)

Use of Domiciliary Agencies through a Direct Payment:

2. What are your DP rates for adults who employ care services directly through a DP – what are the hourly rates for:

Weekday daytime rates

[£13.00 per hour \(or other amount to meet assessed eligible need\);](#)

[£12.50 per hour \(carer respite\)](#)

Weekday evening rates – [as above](#)

Weekend daytime rates – [as above](#)

Weekend evening rates – [as above](#)

3. What rates do you pay for Overnight Rates to adults using a domiciliary care agency to provide their support through a DP –both for sleeping and waking nights, and what hours does this payment cover?  
[£40.00 – sleep in rate per night \(9 hours\);](#)  
[£108.00 - waking night rate per night \(9 hours\)](#)  
[\(or other amount to meet assessed eligible need\)](#)
4. What Bank Holiday Rates do you pay to adults using a domiciliary care agency to provide their support through a DP?  
[Please see above](#)
5. Are these standard rates that all DP users receive or does the amount paid vary depending on the complexity of need?  
[Standard rate as long as eligible needs are able to be met; other amounts as required according to assessed eligible needs.](#)

6. When were the rates in questions 2, 3 and 4 last increased?  
[Financial Year 2015/16](#)

Where a direct service from a domiciliary agency is provided by the Local Authority:

7. What amount is paid to Domiciliary Care Agencies to provide a direct service for care? Please state the hourly daily rates for:

Weekday daytime rates – [Between a range of £13.00 and £13.92](#)

Weekday evening rates – [See response above](#)

Weekend daytime rates – [See response above](#)

Weekend evening rates – [See response above](#)

8. What are the Overnight Rates –both for sleeping and waking nights paid for provision of a direct service?

[£40.00 – sleep in rate per night \(9 hours\);](#)

[£108.00 - waking night rate per night \(9 hours\)](#)

[\(or other amount to meet assessed eligible need\)](#)

9. What Bank Holiday Rates are paid for a direct service?

[Weekday daytime rates – Between a range of £13.00 and £13.92](#)

[Weekday evening rates – See response above](#)

[Weekend daytime rates – See response above](#)

[Weekend evening rates – See response above](#)