

Response to Request for Information

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Date 28 November 2016

Adult Social Care

Request:

1. How many adults are you providing social care to now compared with 2010?
There were 3,852 adult service users (including Adult Carers) in receipt of services as at 1st December 2016, compared to 4,452 as at 1st December 2010.
2. How many adults receive a Direct Payment to fund their social care?
There were 493 adults (including Adult Carer's) who were in receipt of a Direct Payment as at 1st December 2016.
3. Are there any restrictions on the number of hours adult social care funding you will fund or are there any plans to introduce a limit?
No
4. What are the DP rates that you pay to adults who directly employ Pas - what are the hourly rates for:
Weekday daytime rates - £10.10 per hour
(or other amount to meet assessed eligible need)
Weekday evening rates – as above
Weekend daytime rates – as above
Weekend evening rates – as above
5. What rates do you pay to adults, who directly employ their own PAs for Overnight Rates -both for sleeping and waking nights and what hours does this payment cover?
£40.00 – sleep in rate per night (9 hours);
£63.00 – PA rate for a waking night rate (9 hours)
6. What Bank Holiday Rates do you pay to adults, who directly employ their own PAs?
As above
7. 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.

8. When were the rates in questions 4, 5 and 6, first set at their current rates?
February 2014
9. Do you anticipate these rates will be increased, and what to, from April 2017?
No
10. What is the highest weekly or annual DP and lowest weekly DP you make to fund adult social care?
As at 1st December 2016, the highest weekly adult direct payment was for £1,340 and the lowest weekly direct payment was for £20.20
11. What additional employer costs are funded through these rates eg.
- National insurance employer contributions - included
- Statutory paid holidays Payroll charges - included
- Independent living insurance – Unsure of this title but employers' liability insurance for those employing Personal Assistants is included in the hourly rate with the first year reimbursed in addition up to a maximum of £84.00
- Advertising - not included but paid in addition if necessary
- National Minimum Wage increase from April 2016 - included. HMRC Tax payments – included
- Redundancy payments – paid separately where relevant
- Pensions – included where relevant following review.
- Training – offered separately as part of support.
- Contingency funding – No
12. If pensions are not fully funded using DP rates, how will they be funded?
Pensions are fully funded where relevant.