

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000882
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Live in Care Rates

Request:

For Live-in Care paid for through Direct Payments or as a direct service provided by the Local Authority:

1. What is the lowest, highest and average weekly rate paid to DP users to employ a live-in care agency to provide 24/7 care?
 There are 3 DP recipients who employ live-in carers, one of whom receives a Personal Health Budget for Continuing Healthcare administered by the local authority. The lowest payment is £889 per week; the highest is £1,545.25 (PHB) per week and the other payment is for £1,340 per week.
2. What rate of DP is paid for Bank Holiday working for 24/7 live-in care paid for through a DP?
 Various rates paid according to need. No Bank Holiday DP rate.
3. What are the highest, lowest and average rates paid to care Agencies to provide a direct service for care and support for live-in 24/7 care?
 We do not commission any Live in Care directly with providers.
4. What Bank Holiday rates are paid for a direct service?
 N/A - Please see our response to question 3 above.
5. When were rates for domiciliary and live-in agencies first set at their current rates?
 N/A - Please see our response to question 3 above.