

Response to Request for Information

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Care services for adults aged 65 and over

Request:

We are writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This request concerns the fees that Wolverhampton paid for care services for adults aged 65 and over in the last financial year (2016-2017).

1. We are interested to know more about the prices paid (per night, or per 24 hour period) for respite care in a residential care home.
 - A) What is the most expensive price paid?
[£71.42 is the most expensive price paid \(per 24 period\) for respite care in a residential home.](#)
 - B) What is the cheapest price paid?
[£54.22 is the cheapest price paid \(per 24 hour period\) for respite care in a residential home.](#)
 - C) What is the average of all prices paid?
[£61.56 is the average price paid \(per 24 hour period\) for respite care.](#)

2. We are interested to know more about prices paid for day care (per day).
 - A) What is the most expensive price paid?
[£37.13 is the most expensive price paid \(per day\) for day care.](#)
 - B) What is the cheapest price paid?
[£20.93 is the cheapest price paid \(per day\) for day care.](#)
 - C) What is the average of all prices paid?
[£25.56 is the average price paid \(per day\) for day care.](#)

3. We are interested to know more about any provisions or assumptions which Wolverhampton makes during the resource allocation process for direct payments.
 - A) Do you make notional provision for respite care? If so, how much is allocated per night, or per 24 hour period?
[If by "notional provision" means "standard rate" then there is an average personal budget amount for older people needing respite care \(only up to 4 weeks per year via Direct Payment\) in a care home but this is for](#)

guidance only as the actual rate depends on the amount required to meet each individual's assessed eligible need:

Category	2016/17 weekly rate £'s
Residential	404.04
Residential with Dementia	454.44
Nursing (excluding the Funded Nursing Care element)	404.04
Nursing with Dementia (excluding the Funded Nursing Care element)	454.44

In terms of Carer Home-based Respite, there is a Direct Payment average personal budget rate of £13.00 per hour but again the actual rate depends on the amount required to meet each individual's assessed eligible need.

- B) Do you make notional provision for day care? If so, how much is allocated per day?
There is no average personal budget rate for day care provision via Direct Payments.
4. We are interested to gather data concerning outcomes for people as a result of the interventions addressed in questions 1, 2 and 3 above. Do you have any relevant data which you can direct us to?
We do not hold this data.

This information, we believe, should not fall under the category of "commercially sensitive" as we are not requesting any breakdown of the total amount of public monies paid and we believe it will be readily available. If you foresee any problems with this information request we should be very grateful if you would let us know.