

Response to Request for Information

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Domiciliary Care Services in Wolverhampton

Request:

I would like to make an inquiry under the Freedom of information Act regarding Direct Payments in Domiciliary Care. Please can you tell me the following; (all questions are related to Domiciliary Care for adults 18 and over)

1. How many packages do you commission on a monthly basis?
[Approximately 57,000 commissioned hours are delivered by the domiciliary providers.](#)
2. Do you have a framework in place? If yes: [Yes](#)
What type of framework is it? [Spot purchase framework on a contractual arrangement](#)
When does it expire? [The current contract will end 31st May 2019](#)
3. If you do have a framework in place, what % of care do you have to spot purchase outside of the framework? [None](#)
4. How do you commission care packages currently?
Through an purpose built I.T system – if yes, which one Through other IT system – if yes, which one Via Telephone Via Email
[The Council's Personalised Support team broker commissioned packages of care.](#)
5. How many providers are do you have registered, and how many are you actively using?
[There are 27 Providers registered and 21 are active.](#)
6. What is the average hourly price you pay for Dom care?
[The City of Wolverhampton Council pay £14.12 per hour to all framework providers.](#)