

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Domiciliary Care***

#### **Request:**

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for details of the following information:

1. Details of the lowest, highest and average fee hourly rates agreed with external suppliers of the following services for 2018/2019:
  - a. Domiciliary care services for the elderly in their own home.  
[Lowest: £13.72](#)  
[Highest: £15.00](#)  
[Average: £14.50](#)
  - b. Domiciliary care services for adults under the age of 65 in their own home with specialist care needs such as learning disabilities, autism or physical disabilities.  
[Lowest: £13.80](#)  
[Highest: £19.57](#)  
[Average: £14.52](#)

(Please note that for questions 1a and 1b, we do not require details of rates paid to individual suppliers, simply minimum, maximum and average rates payable.)

2. Details of the minimum, maximum and average amount agreed per night for sleep-in shifts delivered to adults under the age of 65, with specialist care needs.  
[The City Council has fixed rates for this fee, that is £84.24](#)
3. Details of the percentage increase in hourly fee rates (referred to the answers of points 1a. and 1b. above) which were awarded to the previous year's levels.  
[2.83% increase in the standard rate.](#)
4. Details of the number of hours provided in the week commencing 24 April 2018 for:
  - a. elderly domiciliary care; and  
[10,926 Hours \(Domiciliary Care\)](#)

1,913 Hours (Direct Payments)

Total: 12,839 Commissioned Hours

- b. specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities).

3,493 Hours (Domiciliary Care)

5,126 Hours (Direct Payments)

Total: 8,619 Commissioned Hours

5. Of the hours listed in answer to question 4, please advise:

- a. what percentage was delivered by the independent sector,  
elderly domiciliary care: 85%

specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities). 40%

all domiciliary care 67%

- b. what percentage was delivered by the local authority, and  
There are no domiciliary care delivered by the local authority

- c. what percentage was under direct payments/independent budgets.  
elderly domiciliary care: 15%

specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities). 60%

all domiciliary care 33%

6. Total cost in the week commencing 24 April 2018 of the care hours provided by independent providers of:

- a. Elderly domiciliary care; and  
£153,025 weekly cost of hours commissioned (excludes Direct Payments)

- b. Specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities)  
£51,464 weekly cost of hours commissioned (excludes Direct Payments)