



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002782
Date 18 September 2018

Homecare Providers

Request:

Please could you answer the following FOI requests?

- a) Does your council currently make it a contractual condition that your externally commissioned homecare providers must pay their homecare workers for their travel time?
[The Contract is governed by English Law, the Provider shall comply with the National Living Wage Act 1998 in relation to the payment of its staff, this includes paying travel time under Regulation 20 of the National Minimum Wage Regulations 2015.](#)

- b) Please list the steps that your council has taken to ensure that your externally commissioned homecare providers are paying their home care workers at least the National Living Wage?
[The City of Wolverhampton Council's homecare provider rate has recently been reviewed to ensure compliance with the National Living Wage Act 1998.](#)