



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002869
Date 15 October 2018

Supported Living and Care Providers

Request:

I am writing on the 15th of October 2018 to request information regarding costs paid to care providers and landlords providing Adult Social Care services to individuals with learning disabilities/mental health difficulties.

Care Providers - supported living

- 1) How many care providers of Supported Living for adults with learning disabilities/mental health does the council have contracts with? If possible, please list these providers?
[The Council set up a framework agreement for the delivery of supported living services in 2016. The organisations that deliver supporting living services as per the request for information are listed on the Council's contracts register. This is publicly available at <https://wolverhamptoncouncil.accordcontracts.com/freedom-of-information/contracts>](#)
- 2) What is the highest hourly rate paid to providers for adult learning disabilities/mental health Supported Living Services? [£17.72](#)
- 3) What is the lowest hourly rate paid to providers for adult learning disabilities/mental health Supported Living Services? [£13.80](#)
- 4) If a list of providers is available, please state the average hourly pay to each provider?
[For the financial year 2018/19 the rates for supported living services was set at £13.80 per hour. Where an individual has more complex needs then a mini-competition is carried out under the provisions of the framework agreement and all providers who are able to provide the services and are appointed to the appropriate Lot of the framework agreement are invited to tender an hourly rate.](#)

[The above rates are for the provision of care.](#)

Accommodation classed as supported living:

- 1) A list of supported living accommodation providers (social landlords, voluntary providers, housing associations etc) that the council has contracts with, or has individuals in placement with, that have a learning disability or mental health difficulty?
[Please see Q1 above.](#)
- 2) The highest rent the council pays to landlords for individual rents for tenants with a learning disability/mental health difficulty?
[For housing Benefit purposes we don't record the health or disability for each person receiving support. We just need to be sure that there is a need for the person to require support. Housing Benefit is payable to several different landlords who provide supported accommodation such as young homeless people, domestic violence, former prisoners resettling into the community as well as several schemes which specialise in accommodation for older people.](#)
- 3) The lowest rent the council pays to landlords for individual rents learning disability/mental health difficulty?
[As per question 2](#)
- 4) If possible, please state the average rent (if not available - gross rent or other rent paid) to individual landlords for tenants with learning disability/mental health difficulty?
[As per question 2](#)
- 5) If known, please state whether the above rents are core rent or inclusive of service charges (gross rent)?
[As per question 2](#)