



## Response to Request for Information

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### *Direct Payments*

**Request:**  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I am writing to request details of the hourly unit allocated/budgeted by the council to social care customers in receipt of direct payments?

The Council's 'hourly unit' is determined for individual social care customers according to their assessed eligible need. The usual starting rates/average personal budget amounts for Direct Payments customers are as follows:

- £10.10 – PA hourly rate
- £13.00 – agency hourly rate
- £12.50 – carer respite agency hourly rate
- £40.00 – sleeping-in rate per night
- £63.00 – waking night rate for PA per night
- £108.00 – agency waking night rate per night