

Response to Request for Information

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Care Home Chores

Request:

Many care homes encourage residents to do chores such as cleaning, cooking, preparing food and gardening, sometimes in return for payment. The questions below refer to all care homes that are either run by your council or receive any money from your council.

1. Please can you disclose the names of every care home run by your council or that receives any money from your council where residents do chores?
2. For each of the homes named in point 1, please provide a full list of the chores that residents do.
3. For each of the homes named in point 1, please state the length of time – in years or months – that residents have been used to do chores at the home.
4. For each of the homes named in point 1, please state whether or not the home pays residents to do chores.
5. For each of the homes where residents are paid to do chores, please state how much residents are paid to do chores.
Please make clear exactly how they are paid – for instance, are they paid a standard daily, weekly, monthly or yearly salary? If so how much is this? Alternatively, are they paid per chore? If so, please disclose how much they are paid per chore. If payment has changed since 2011, please indicate how it has changed – for instance, residents may have received a set wage in 2014, which went up in 2015. If so, please disclose in full details of resident pay for chores in the past and the details of their pay now.
6. For each of the homes where residents are paid to do chores, please disclose how much the home has paid residents in wages in each of the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.
7. For each of the homes where residents are paid to do chores, please disclose how much the home has paid employees, including casual workers, in each of the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.
8. For each of the homes where residents are paid to do chores, please disclose how much the home has paid professional cleaners, including casual workers,

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in the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.

9. For each of the homes where residents are paid to do chores, please disclose how much the home has paid kitchen staff, including casual workers, in each of the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.
10. For each of the homes where residents are paid to do chores, please disclose how much the home has paid gardeners, including casual workers, in each of the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.

In response to your request we can confirm that there are no care homes where people do chores.