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 Date: 7 June 2022



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Legal and Democratic Services

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Dear Mr Rickatson

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
 Request for information**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Q1: Please complete the following table for Residential and Nursing Care Home Fees for people over the age of 65:

Notes:

- All fees should exclude FNC and Top-Up payments but include any other resident contributions which make up the Local Authority fee.
- Minimum fee is the lowest base, starting rate or lowest rate paid for each care type.
- Maximum fee is the highest fee or cap to any fee or rate paid for each care type.
- Average fee is the average weekly fee paid during the month of April 2022 for each care type.
- Number of placements is the number of residents who make up the average fee by care type.
- Where different care types are used, such as care bandings, tier rates, or other fee structures, the minimum, maximum and average fee should be provided for the alternative care type used – see Q3 below.

Care Type	Minimum or base weekly 2022/23 Fee	Maximum weekly 2022/23 fee (if fees form part of a range)	Date fee was last uplifted*	Average weekly fee paid for all residents during April 2022	Number of placements the Average fee relates to
Nursing	£657.72	£882.11	04/04/22	£705.92	37
Nursing with Dementia	£685.73	£2143.12	04/04/22	£1421.86	7



Residential (without Nursing)	£546.07	£1324.28	04/04/22	£599.15	269
Residential (without Nursing) with Dementia	£658.33	£1000.00	04/04/22	£725.32	119

**If Fees have not yet been uplifted for 2022/23, please state the planned or estimated date of the 2022/23 annual fee uplift.*

Q2: Please provide a copy of your 2022/23 fee uplift letter sent to providers outlining your approach to inflation, the decision regarding the uplift, and what the rates and/or percentage uplifts are. Where you have not yet offered a fee uplift for 2022/23, please state when this will be communicated, and who we can contact at that time to request a copy of the uplift letter/correspondence. If you were an authority which brought forward your uplift for 2022/23, please indicate this and provide the letter explaining the approach to providers.

Please see attached letter template sent for 22/23

Q3: Where you operate banded/tier rates or have multiple, or a range of rates for each care type, please indicate as such and provide the rate bandings or ranges and a link or explanation to how these are applied. Where possible this should follow the format in Q1 for Minimum, Maximum, Average and the number of placements.

N/A

Q4: Please outline your approach to care homes paying the National Living Wage, Real Living Wage or any other local variations or premiums associated to Care home staff pay and how this impacts the care provider in respect of the rates paid should they adopt different pay structures directed by the Council and if they choose not to do so.

Fee uplifts were implemented in 2022 to support providers to pay the NLW. The council does not currently direct what rate providers should pay other than the NLW.

Q5: To avoid further FOI's, please provide a link to your website we can share with members where information relating to care home fees are published.

This information is not currently published online.

I hope this is helpful to you and any feedback from you would be welcomed.

If for any reason you are unhappy with our response, you are entitled to approach Tracie Robinson, Corporate Information Manager, Calderdale MBC, Town Hall, Crossley Street, Halifax HX1 1UJ to request an internal review. Please note your request must be made in writing and submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you remain dissatisfied with our decision, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act you are entitled to contact the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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Our Ref Fees 2022/23
Please Contact: Contracts Team
Email: ICCQT@calderdale.gov.uk
Date: 15th March 2021

Adults Services & Wellbeing
Princess Buildings
Halifax
HX1 1TP

[Name & address of provider]

Dear Provider

Re: 2022/2023 Price / Fee Review

The Council has been reviewing the fee levels across all services and has now completed its budget setting process and confirm that your service(s) will receive a fee increase with effect from Monday 4th April 2022.

Please see the enclosed Care Home Price Schedule for 2022/23 which shows the weekly care home fees.

If you have any queries around this information please do not hesitate to contact the Contracts Team by emailing ICCQT@calderdale.gov.uk

Yours faithfully



Iain Baines
Director of Adults Social Services (DASS)

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PRICE SCHEDULE FOR HOMES IN CALDERDALE

Independent Sector Weekly Rates for the Provision of Residential and Nursing Home Care for 2022/2023

Effective from 4th April 2022

	<u>Social Care Cost</u> for the Care of an Older Person	<u>Social Care Cost</u> for the Care of an Elderly & Mentally Infirm Person (EMI)
<u>Residential Care</u>	£ per week	£ per week
Shared Room	546.07	630.30
Single Room	573.69	658.33
<u>Nursing Care</u>		
Shared Room	627.25	657.72
Single Room	657.72	685.73
FNC (paid directly by CCG)		
Personal Allowance	24.90	

PLEASE NOTE: The Funded Nursing Care (FNC) payment is paid by the CCG direct to the Home unless otherwise agreed.