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Subject: FOI Request: 2021-22 Care Home Fees

Please find the following request for information under the Freedom of Information Act:
This request is similar to former requests to those who have not responded previously, or responded they were unable to provide the required information. The questions below have been redrafted to ensure all authorities can provide a response in respect of their care home fees. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS REQUEST

Freedom of Information (FOI) Request

Please find below questions relating to Residential and Nursing Care Home Fees for people over the age of 65:

1. What is your 2021/22 Weekly Nursing Fee Rate (Excluding FNC)
Please find attached
2. What is your 2021/22 Weekly Nursing Dementia Fee Rate (Excluding FNC)
Please find attached
3. What is your 2021/22 Weekly Residential Fee Rate
Please find attached
4. What is your 2021/22 Weekly Residential Dementia Fee Rate
Please find attached
5. Where you operate a base, lowest or starting rate please indicate aside each rate provided for clarity.
Please refer to attached
6. Where you do not use a base, lowest or starting rate, please provide an average rate for each care type and indicate aside each rate for clarity

Nurs	Nurs DEM	Res	Res DEM
£ 881	£ 1,030	£ 815	£ 861

7. 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.
Please refer to attached
8. Please state the annual uplift applied to the above rates in 2020/21. If no set percentage was applied, please provide the average percentage applied to each care type.
An increase of 1.84% was applied to our standard rates for older people residential care in 2021-22
9. Please provide a link to your website where these rates are published. If the rates are not published, please provide a link to any decision papers outlining how any uplift decisions were determined for the periods 2021/22
Percentage increases to care home fee levels are based on a proportional split between NLW increases and CPI and are published as per the previously referred to attachment.

10. Please provide a copy of the letter or communication sent to providers explaining the uplift for 2021/22
Please find attached document.
11. Where your authority sets rates on an individual needs basis or negotiates inflation annually with provides on an ad-hoc basis, please provide a link to, or information pertaining to the approach, and what financial allocations are provisioned for such purposes.
Financial allocations are based on an estimate of market fluctuations which will involve turnover as well as review of existing placements. The Council does not provide for a contractual inflationary uplift for individually negotiated placements”.
12. To avoid further FOI requests for this information, please provide a link to the location where any of this information is published or will be published in the future.
Not published.