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## Legal and Democratic Services

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Dear Mr Holmes

### Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request for information

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

#### Request

*Please answer each question referencing the unique question number in each individual response. If there is no response to a question, please state "No Response" or "Not Applicable". Response requirement is provided in brackets below.*

FOIs

2020/21

1. *Please confirm where you have published online, your Local Authority 2020/21 Over 65 Nursing, Nursing Dementia, Residential and Residential Dementia Fee Rates. Please provide a link to where this communication was published, and a copy of any media sent to Providers evidencing this decision (link).*

***The council publishes information on care costs on the councils website here:***

***Support the Council can provide | Calderdale Council***

***Community Care costs | Calderdale Council***

***Financial guide to moving into a care home | Calderdale Council***

2021/22

2. *Please confirm whether you have decided your 2021/22 Over 65 Nursing, Nursing Dementia, Residential and Residential Dementia Fee Rates. (yes/no).*

**Yes.**

*If yes:*

- a. *When was the decision made (date)? Please provide a link to the dated document confirming this decision (link)*



**Uplifts were formally approved at budget council 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 The minutes of which can be found here: [COUNCIL.minutes\\_pkg.view\\_doc \(calderdale.gov.uk\)](#)**

b. From what date is the 2021/22 fee rate to be applied (date)

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

c. Where are the rates published currently online for Providers? Please provide a link and a copy of any media sent to Providers evidencing this decision (link)

n/a

d. How were, or are Providers consulted on this decision (free text)?

n/a

If no:

n/a

e. When will the decision be made (date)?

f. What is the process and timeline remaining for this unmade decision (free text)? Please provide a link to any documents outlining the current process with provisional or draft proposals being considered (link)

g. How are Providers to be consulted on the decision (free text)?

h. Where will the decision be published online for Providers? Please provide a link (link)

i. From what date is the 2021/22 fee rate to be applied (date)

j. Are there any circumstances which will result in a fee uplift not being provided (free text)? Please provide a link to where this is explained for Providers (link)

3. For rates which are above the Base Fee Rates published, please confirm:

k. What percentage uplift or mechanism was applied to each fee or care type for 2020/21 (percentage/free text)

**Care Type:**

**In Authority Older People's Care Homes Residential Care – 3%**

**In Authority Older People's Care Homes Residential EMI, Nursing and Nursing EMI – 4.5%**

**LD/MH/PD Care Homes In and Out of Authority – 3%**

**Supported Living – 4.53%**

**Spot Providers – 3%**

**Home Care Urban – 5.83%**

**Home Care Rural – 5.53%**

l. What percentage uplift or mechanism is to be applied to each fee or care type for 2021/22 (percentage/free text)

**All in Authority care types have been given a 2.2% uplift but the Council has agreed an extraordinary increase to Fees and the Provider is required to use the 2021 Extraordinary**



**Fee Increase to directly increase the hourly pay of Staff providing the Services to £9.21 this can rise to a total uplift of 4.8% if providers agree to the variation letter issued to them.**

4. Please provide details of the provider representative association/s that you engaged with on all matters relating to over 65's care homes:

**We do not engage with provider representative associations**

m. Association/s name/entity (free text)

n. Name of the primary contact (name)

o. Email address (email address)

p. Postal address (postal address)

q. Contact number (telephone number)

5. Can you please confirm which Local Authority/Authorities your response is on behalf of (free text).

**Calderdale Council**

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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