

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.

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 link below includes the published decision and report.

<https://democracy.wigan.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=1936&a=1>

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).

Cabinet 15th April 2021 - The cabinet decision can be found using the link below:

[Decision - Residential Care Fees 21/22 \(wigan.gov.uk\)](#)

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

5th 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)

The published report, including the 21/22 rates, can be found using the link below:

<https://democracy.wigan.gov.uk/documents/s59509/Residential%20Care%20Fees%202122.pdf?a=1>

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

There was a full process of engagement and consultation with providers. Details of the process can be found in the report in the link above in 2c.

If no:

- 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)

Fee rates paid for residential and nursing care outside of the base fee rate categories e.g. for more specialist provision or out of area placements, are determined through assessment and dialogue with individual providers through an open book process. Where applicable, out of area placements are aligned to the fees paid by the host Local Authority.

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

Same mechanism as for 20/21 above

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 have a provider representative association operating within Wigan to engage with. We have regular Care Home Provider Forum meetings, to which all care homes operating in the Borough are invited.

- 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).

Wigan Council