

21 October 2021

Dear Richard

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request of 17 September 2021. Please accept our apologies for the delay in this reply. Your request and the Councils response are as follows:

**Request:
Freedom of Information (FOI) Request**

The questions below have been redrafted to ensure all authorities can provide a response in respect of their care home fees.
Please find below questions relating to Residential and Nursing Care Home Fees for people over the age of 65:

What is your 2020/21 and 2021/22 Weekly Nursing Fee Rate (Excluding FNC)

- April 2020 - £484.46
- October 2020 - £484.46 where National Minimum/Living Wage is applied; £501.00 where £9.00 minimum pay is adopted
- April 2021 - £491.00 where National Minimum/Living Wage is applied; £506.00 where £9.00 minimum pay is adopted/maintained; £516.00 where £9.25 minimum pay is adopted

What is your 2020/21 and 2021/22 Weekly Nursing Dementia Fee Rate (Excluding FNC)

- April 2020 - £484.46
- October 2020 - £484.46 where National Minimum/Living Wage is applied; £501.00 where £9.00 minimum pay is adopted
- April 2021 - £491.00 where National Minimum/Living Wage is applied; £506.00 where £9.00 minimum pay is adopted/maintained; £516.00 where £9.25 minimum pay is adopted

What is your 2020/21 and 2021/22 Weekly Residential Fee Rate

- April 2020 - £484.46
- October 2020 - £484.46 where National Minimum/Living Wage is applied; £501.00 where £9.00 minimum pay is adopted
- April 2021 - £491.00 where National Minimum/Living Wage is applied; £506.00 where £9.00 minimum pay is adopted/maintained; £516.00 where £9.25 minimum pay is adopted

What is your 2020/21 and 2021/22 Weekly Residential Dementia Fee Rate

- April 2020 - £484.46
- October 2020 - £484.46 where National Minimum/Living Wage is applied; £501.00 where £9.00 minimum pay is adopted
- April 2021 - £491.00 where National Minimum/Living Wage is applied; £506.00 where £9.00 minimum pay is adopted/maintained; £516.00 where £9.25 minimum pay is adopted

Where you operate a base, lowest or starting rate please indicate aside each rate provided for clarity.

All rates provided represent base rates for personal budget setting purposes. As per Care Act duties, personal budgets can be affected by individual assessment of need or market availability.

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.

N/a

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.

As above, bandings are now based on provider pay policy

Please state the annual uplift applied to the above rates in 2019/20 and 2020/21. If no set percentage was applied, please provide the average percentage applied to each care type.

- 2019/20 +2.91%
- 2020/21 +3.80%

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 2020/21 and 2021/22

Not currently published

Please provide a copy of the letter or communication sent to providers explaining the uplift for 2020/21 and 2021/22



October 2020 uplift communication.pdf



Cover letter template (July 21 v1)

Where your authority sets rates on an individual needs basis or negotiates inflation annually with providers 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.

Not currently published

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 currently published

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The Council considers it has fulfilled your request. If you are dissatisfied with the way your request has been handled, or wish to appeal this decision, you may wish to reply direct to this email or forward it to our generic email box infogovernance@salford.gov.uk. Your appeal must be within three months of your response, the review will be overseen by a senior officer.

If you are still dissatisfied following any internal appeal, you may wish to contact the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF - www.ico.org.uk
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745

Yours sincerely,

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