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).

Response: Yes – please see below:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/fees-and-charges>

2021/22

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

Response: Yes

If yes:

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

16th March 2021 – document not yet published

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

5th April 2021

* 1. 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)

As detailed above in Question 1, the published document linked will be replaced with the 21/22 fees and charges document.

A letter has been sent to all Care Home Providers pending publication on our website.

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

Consultation was held with providers through both face-to-face (virtual) engagement and through a consultation document with written feedback encouraged from all care home providers. The consultation ran from 21st January 2021 to 18th February with final decision on the 4th March 2021.

If no:

* 1. When will the decision be made (date)?
  2. 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)
  3. How are Providers to be consulted on the decision (free text)?
  4. Where will the decision be published online for Providers? Please provide a link (link)
  5. From what date is the 2021/22 fee rate to be applied (date)
  6. 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)

1. For rates which are above the Base Fee Rates published, please confirm:
   1. What percentage uplift or mechanism was applied to each fee or care type for 2020/21 (percentage/free text)

For fees above the base rate any uplifts were negotiated between the Local Authority/CCG and the provider. There is no standard uplift applied in these cases.

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

As per 20/21 any fees above the base rate any uplift will be negotiated between the Local Authority/CCG and the provider. There is no standard uplift applied in these cases.

1. Please provide details of the provider representative association/s that you engaged with on all matters relating to over 65’s care homes:   
   1. Association/s name/entity (free text) Care Home Association of Doncaster (CHAD)
   2. Name of the primary contact (name) No Primary Contact Name
   3. Email address (email address) chadmembers@gmail.com
   4. Postal address (postal address) No Postal Address
   5. Contact number (telephone number) No Telephone Number
2. Can you please confirm which Local Authority/Authorities your response is on behalf of (free text).

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