From: **LBC Feedback** Feedback@luton.gov.uk
Subject: FOI Request: 2021-22 Care Home Fees C58756 NBS
Date: 1 September 4500 at 01:00
To: Richard Ayres rayres@careengland.org.uk

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Dear Sir

Re: Your Freedom of Information Request

I write in response to your Freedom of Information.

Your Request related to 2021-22 Care Home Fees

We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Response

I can confirm we do hold information within scope of your request. Please see attached.

Please see response below:

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) - **£615.58**
2. What is your 2021/22 Weekly Nursing Dementia Fee Rate (Excluding FNC) **- £678.58**
3. What is your 2021/22 Weekly Residential Fee Rate - **£579.74**
4. What is your 2021/22 Weekly Residential Dementia Fee Rate **- £638.26**
5. Where you operate a base, lowest or starting rate please indicate aside each rate provided for clarity - NA
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 - NA
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.
   Under 65 PD Rate from 846.93 to £1,110.55 based on identified needs
   Mental Health £857.43
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 - **2.04%**
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 – do we have these? **Please see document attached.**
10. Please provide a copy of the letter or communication sent to providers explaining the uplift for 2021/22 **Please see letter attached.**
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 – **For providers that request additional uplifts this is managed through the Value for Money Process.**

I hope this information is helpful.

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Yours sincerely,

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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

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9. 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.

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