

**Dear Mr Ayres**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST - REF NO - FOIK837**

I refer to your request for information received on 20 September 2021 concerning Care Home Fees.

I have copied your request for Information below and included our responses in Bold.

**Request and Response**

**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)**

**The guide price rate set by our Commissioning Team is £725 but placements are made based upon individual need**

**2. What is your 2021/22 Weekly Nursing Dementia Fee Rate (Excluding FNC)**

**£865 - This is based on spot purchased placements and dependent on the needs of clients.**

**3. What is your 2021/22 Weekly Residential Fee Rate**

**The guide price rate set by our Commissioning Team is £699 but placements are made based upon individual need**

**4. What is your 2021/22 Weekly Residential Dementia Fee Rate**

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

**No base**

**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.**

**At then end of August the average weekly cost for nursing care (exc FNC) was £783**

**At the end of August the average weekly cost for residential care was £856**

**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.**

**No banded or tiers**

- 5. 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.**

**There was a process implemented where each request was reviewed and assessed according to its circumstances and merits by the ASC Fee Increase Request Group led by commissioners**

- 6. 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**

**N/A**

- 7. Please provide a copy of the letter or communication sent to providers explaining the uplift for 2021/22**

**N/A**

- 8. 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.**

**N/A**

- 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.**

**N/A**

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Should you still be dissatisfied with the outcome you have the right to refer to the Information Commissioner: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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