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To: Richard Ayres rayres@careengland.org.uk



Southwark Council - Information request

Our reference: 2788565

Dear Mr Ayres,

Re: Your request for information: 2788565

Thank you for your request for information that was received on 17 September 2021 in which you requested:
Please find below questions relating to Residential and Nursing Care Home Fees for people over the age of 65:

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

Average weekly rates:

2020/21 = £778

2021/22 = £1347

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

Average weekly rates (Elderly Mentally Infirm or ill placements):

2020/21 = £777

2021/22 = £1165

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

Average weekly rate:

2020/21 = £1024

2021/22 = £2060

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

Average weekly rates (Elderly Mentally Infirm or ill placements):

2020/21 = £652

2021/22 = £1156

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

N/A

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.

As per responses to questions 3 and 4.

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.

N/A

5. *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: A general annual uplift of 2% was applied to residential and nursing care provision for older people, excluding FNC component.

2020/21: A general annual uplift of 2% was applied to residential and nursing care provision for older people, excluding FNC component.

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 2020/21 and 2021/22*

We do not publish rates. We write to the individual providers to confirm the uplift applied to their individual rate.

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

Please find the requested information attached.

8. *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.*

The council does not set individual rates and we do not have a link to share.

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.*

No such links exist, as this information is not published.

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Yours sincerely,

David Freeman
Senior Information Officer



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By email

<provider name & address>

Cynthia Davis
Assistant Director of Commissioning
Children's and Adults' Services

Date: 01 April 2020
Ref: APR-RNC-2020/21

Dear Provider,

Price Uplifts 2020/2021 – Residential/Nursing Care placements for Older People

Thank you for your patience while we considered the Council's approach to fee uplifts for the financial year 2020/2021, and for the responses provided on anticipated pressures in the market in the upcoming financial year.

The Council has reflected on the responses from providers, who have identified issues such as London Living Wage, National Living Wage and Pensions, implications of a no-deal Brexit, increases in costs and registration fees, etc.

Southwark continues to experience reductions in public sector funding and this has significant impact on the need for the Council to make savings and achieve a balanced budget.

The Council has given careful consideration to all the information received in determining an increase in fee rates, and will be applying an uplift of 2% to Older People residential / nursing care placements in 2020/2021. This uplift will be implemented from 1st April 2020, and will be applied by end of April 2020.

I would like to thank you for your continued support to Southwark residents and look forward to working with you in the future.

If you have any questions about this letter, please email us at Provider.Commissioning@southwark.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Cynthia Davis
Assistant Director of Commissioning



By email to «email»

FAO: «FOA_Name»
«Organisation»

Cynthia Davis
Assistant Director of Commissioning
Children's and Adults' Services

Date: 08 April 2021
Ref: APR-RNC-2021/22

Dear «First_Name»

Annual Price Review 2021/2022 – Residential & Nursing placements for adults and older people

Thank you for your patience while we considered the Council's approach to fee uplifts for the financial year 2021/2022.

The Council has reflected on the responses from providers, who have identified issues such as costs incurred during Covid, London living wage/national living wage, recruitment and retention of staff, rising operating costs, overheads and normal inflationary pressures and reduced occupancy or referrals.

As you are aware the continued uncertainty and pressures in public sector funding is having a significant impact on council budgets.

As a result, the Council has given careful consideration to all the information received in determining an increase in fee rates, and will be applying an uplift of 3% for nursing and residential care placements (excluding FNC) for all adults and older people in 2021/2022. This uplift will be effective from 1 April 2021.

I would like to thank you for your continued support to Southwark residents and look forward to working with you in the future.

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Yours sincerely,

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