

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).

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2021/22

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

If yes:

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

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

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- c. 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)

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

Lancashire County Council can confirm Care Providers were invited to take part in a survey, so we could consider increased costs, including those relating to Covid. A series of online interactive sessions with a cross section of providers took place during November to inform our fee setting for 2021/22.

If no:

- e. When will the decision be made (date)?
- f. 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)
- g. How are Providers to be consulted on the decision (free text)?

- h. Where will the decision be published online for Providers? Please provide a link (link)
- i. From what date is the 2021/22 fee rate to be applied (date)
- j. 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)

3. For rates which are above the Base Fee Rates published, please confirm:

- k. What percentage uplift or mechanism was applied to each fee or care type for 2020/21 (percentage/free text)

Lancashire County Council can confirm this is the same as the base rates.

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

Lancashire County Council can confirm this is the same as the base rates.

4. Please provide details of the provider representative association/s that you engaged with on all matters relating to over 65's care homes:

- m. Association/s name/entity (free text)
- n. Name of the primary contact (name)
- o. Email address (email address)
- p. Postal address (postal address)
- q. Contact number (telephone number)

Lancashire County Council can confirm we did not engage with associations, we engaged directly with care homeowners and/or their representatives.

5. Can you please confirm which Local Authority/Authorities your response is on behalf of (free text).

Lancashire County Council