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**Subject:** RE: FOI Request: 2020-21 & 2021-22 Care Home Fees Ref 315074  
**Date:** 11 October 2021 at 10:44  
**To:** Richard Ayres rayres@careengland.org.uk  
**Cc:** FOI FOI@slough.gov.uk

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Dear Mr Ayres,

Thank you for your FOI request dated 17/09/2021.

Please find below the information requested.

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

Please see the averages below for questions 1 to 4:

<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>Average of Weekly Cost</b>
Frailty/Illness - Nursing Homes	875.50
Frailty/Illness - Residential	740.89
Frailty/Illness - Respite	888.46
Older Mental Health - Nursing Homes	817.49
Older Mental Health - Residential Homes	746.00
Older Mental Health - Respite	846.32

Where you operate a base, lowest or starting rate please indicate aside each rate provided for clarity. Not applicable. Rates are negotiated with each care home provider on a needs basis.

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.

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. Not applicable. Rates are negotiated with each care home provider on a needs basis.

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. See Q1-4
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. Not Applicable. Adherence to contractual agreements and Individual negotiation with providers .

7. Please provide a copy of the letter or communication sent to providers explaining the uplift for 2020/21 and 2021/22 Adherence to contractual agreements and Individual negotiation with providers and contract variation as applicable.

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. Adherence to contractual agreements and Individual negotiation with providers with contract variation on pricing as applicable. Provider's request for fee uplift is considered in light of submitted business case.

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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**From:** Richard Ayres <[rayres@careengland.org.uk](mailto:rayres@careengland.org.uk)>

**Sent:** 17 September 2021 08:02

**To:** Richard Ayres <[rayres@careengland.org.uk](mailto:rayres@careengland.org.uk)>

**Subject:** FOI Request: 2020-21 & 2021-22 Care Home Fees

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*

### **Freedom of Information (FOI) Request**

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

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