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## Request for Information - LBR2021/0962 - Care Home Fees

I refer to your request for information received on 17/09/2021. Please see the information below in response to your request: -

### Our Response:

**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)**

2020-21 = £660,  
2021-22 = £669

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

2020-21 = £752,  
2021-22 = £762

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

2020-21 = £772,  
2021-22 = £783

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

2020-21 = £843,  
2021-22 = £855

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

**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.**

**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: 1% or 1.5%

2019/20: 1.7% of 1.070,  
2020/21 - 3%

**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**

the uplift for 2020/21 was published online, however these pages have now been removed. The uplift for 2021/22 has not been published.

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

Letters attached.

**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.**

The Councils do not set fee rates, as these are set by providers based on the assessed need of the individual care packages. An uplift process is carried out with providers annually to allow for inflation – there is no published information on this approach.

**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.**

Not published

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