Gloucestershire COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Mr Ayres

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your information request, submitted on **26 October 2021.**

Under the Freedom of Information Act s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire County Council holds the information you have requested.

Please find this information detailed below.

1) **What is your 2021/22 Weekly Nursing Fee Rate (Excluding FNC)?**

   £652.40 average

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

   £744.40

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

   £603.84

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

   £688.00

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

No information held as it is not applicable to Gloucestershire County Council.

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.

No information held as it is not applicable to Gloucestershire County Council.

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 information held as it is not applicable to Gloucestershire County Council.

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.**

   3.7%

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**

   The amount agreed is determined through a combination of set indices and consultation with the Care Sector and approved annually as part of the County Council's budget setting process.

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

   Please find this information 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.**

   No information held as it is not applicable to Gloucestershire County Council.

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.**

   Uplifts are agreed as part of the budget planning and consultation and are ratified at Full Council in February along with the ASC precept.

   This information can be accessed via the Council's Agenda and Minutes pages on its external website.

Gloucestershire County Council has not withheld any information in relation to this request under the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you are unhappy with my response, you can complain or ask for a review of your request by writing to us within 40 working days of receiving this response. The full procedure is on our website at http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foi. This should be addressed to:

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Yours sincerely

Ethan Hawkins
Information Requests Officer

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