

Requestor: Louis Holmes

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Dear **Louis Holmes**

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST - REF NO FOI - S427

I refer to your request for information received on 1 April 2021 concerning Care home fees.

REQUEST:

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).

2021/22

Not Applicable

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

Not applicable

If yes:

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

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

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)

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

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)

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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

There is no Provider Representation Association in Sutton

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)

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

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If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled you have the right to ask for an internal review. Please notify us in writing as soon as possible with the grounds upon which you feel the appeal is justified to : foi@sutton.gov.uk or by post to Information

Governance Team London Borough of Sutton
Civic Offices
St. Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1EA

We aim to respond to you within 20 working days of receiving your request. If it is going to take longer we will let you know.

Should you still be dissatisfied with the outcome you have the right to refer to the Information Commissioner: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
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Yours sincerely
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