

Dear Mr Ayres

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST - REF NO - FOIK1172

I refer to your request for information received on 20 December 2021 regarding Learning Disabilities Supported Living and Residential Care .

I have copied your request below and inserted our responses in **Bold**.

Request & Response

LD Supported Living:

- 1. Please complete the following table with the information requested and state the period the data relates to. The data period for the data below should include the latest full calendar month for which this data is available within the last 3 months. Please confirm the month the data is related to:**

(2021)

Category	Mean Number of Hrs per week	Mean hourly rate paid	Median hourly rate paid	Lowest hourly rate paid	Highest hourly rate paid
Hours provided during the day	654	£18.33	-	£16	£18.90
Wake hours provided during the night	189	£18.33	-	£16	£18.90
Sleep-ins provided	42 Nights	£35 p/n	n/a	n/a	n/a

Residential LD Care:

2. Please complete the following table with the information requested for the period stated. The data period for the data below should include the latest full calendar month for which this data is available and consist of 6 months data in total. Please confirm the period the data is related to: **July - December 2021**

(2021 Residential)

Category	Mean rate paid	Median rate paid	Lowest rate paid	Highest rate paid
Placements within the last 6 months	£1,126	£1,126	£1,126	£1,126
Placements in home longer than 6 months	£1,680	£1,376	£543	£3,476
Current total placements today	96			

(2021 Residential Care with Nursing)

Category	Mean rate paid	Median rate paid	Lowest rate paid	Highest rate paid
Placements within the last 6 months	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Placements in home longer than 6 months	£837	£896	£719	£896
Current total placements today	As this figure is less than five, we are applying Section 40 (2) as disclosure of this information would contravene GDPR requirements. The exemption applies as the information consists of personal data as there is a risk of identification or recognition from this information alone or when it is combined with other information which is within the public domain or could be requested. We consider this to be an absolute exemption and therefore we are not required to consider the Public Interest Test.			

3. Please outline the 2022-23 timeline for Supported Living and

Residential LD care fee uplifts. Please include the process undertaken to establish provider costs, the internal review process and any benchmarking process undertaken, stating the decision makers, and timeline up to and including engagement and communication with providers through to applying any uplift agreed.

The uplifts for 22/23 will be agreed by mid February and communicated to providers by mid March. The payments related to the uplifts will be made to providers by mid April 22/23.

A comprehensive review of provider costs was undertaken by ASC Commissioning and based on the review a growth bid that would be suitable for Kingston's market was produced. Based on the pressures the market is currently facing and the cost of care, an inflationary uplift and growth bid percentage was produced to be reviewed by senior management.

4. Please provide the annual fee uplift information below for the last 5 years:

(Supported Living)

Year	Percentage uplift	Number of Providers receiving this uplift	Number of Individuals receiving this uplift
2021-22	0	0	0
2020-21	3.31%	10	-
2019-20	Not available	Not available	Not Available

(Residential Care)

Year	Percentage uplift	Number of Providers receiving this uplift	Number of Individuals receiving this uplift
2021-22	0	0	0
2020-21	4%	2	-

2019-20	Not available	Not available	Not available
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(Residential Care with Nursing)

Year	Percentage uplift	Number of Providers receiving this uplift	Number of Individuals receiving this uplift
2021-22	0	0	0
2020-21	0	0	0
2019-20	0	0	0

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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 www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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