

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Please accept this data request under the Freedom of Information Act as a Freedom of Information Request.

This request seeks to collect data for individuals living in Supported Living and Residential Care settings with Learning Disabilities and should include those with Learning Disabilities and Autism. We **are not** asking for information related to those with only Autism **who do not have a Learning Disability**. If the data you return is not in keeping with this requirement, please explain so it can be noted if you have included those with Autism only in your 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					
Wake hours provided during the night					
Sleep-ins provided					

We do not commission Supported Living as per the request and therefore we are unable to provide the data.

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: up to December 2021

(2021 Residential)

Category	Mean rate paid	Median rate paid	Lowest rate paid	Highest rate paid
Placements within the last 6 months	1185.68	1265.00	835.05	1457.00

Placements in home longer than 6 months	1544.60	1445.00	522.60	5132.72
Current total placements today	117			

(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	700	700	700	700
Current total placements today	1 Open LD Nursing Placement			

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.

Work for the Uplift 2022-23 has not started yet. Normally this is agreed in March, for implementation in April.

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	1.5%		
2020-21	6%		
2019-20			

(Residential Care)

Year	Percentage uplift	Number of Providers receiving this uplift	Number of Individuals receiving this uplift
2021-22	1.5%		
2020-21	6%		
2019-20	4.4%		

(Residential Care with Nursing)

Year	Percentage uplift	Number of Providers receiving this uplift	Number of Individuals receiving this uplift
2021-22	1.5%		
2020-21	6%		
2019-20	4.4%		

We do not hold the information requested in the format you have requested it. This level of detail of information in respect of Learning Disability customers is not recorded in specific identified fields on our computerised records. Therefore it is not able to be recovered in an automated format or reportable from our computerised system.

In order to retrieve this information, an officer would be required to manually interrogate files individually. This manual retrieval of information would be officer time intensive and would exceed the appropriate limit.

Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.