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Request for Information - LBR2021/1337 - Supported Living

I refer to your request for information received on 17/12/2021. Please see the information below in response to your request: -

Our Response:

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 currently record information on Supported Living placements in the way requested. Please see the table below which sets out the costs of Supported Living Placements for people with a Learning Disability in Richmond Upon Thames based on weekly rates as at 17th January 2022.

Weekly rates as at 17 January 2022.

Local Authority	Mean weekly rate paid	Median weekly rate paid	Lowest rate paid	Highest rate paid	Total number of placements
Royal Borough of Richmond Upon Thames	£1,242.25	£1,015.57	£522.16	£4,404	119

Please note that some Supported Living placements also include the costs of supporting people during the day, whilst other placement costs exclude cost of day services and transport, this is because in some instances it is not possible to disaggregate costs.

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:

(2021 Residential)

Category	Mean rate paid	Median rate paid	Lowest rate paid	Highest rate paid
Placements within the last 6 months				
Placements in home longer than 6 months				
Current total placements today				

(2021 Residential Care with Nursing)

Category	Mean rate paid	Median rate paid	Lowest rate paid	Highest rate paid
Placements within the last 6 months				
Placements in home longer than 6 months				
Current total placements today				

We do not currently record information on Residential placements in the way requested.

requested.

Please see the table below, which sets out the costs of Residential Placements for people with a Learning Disability in Richmond based on Weekly rates as at 18/01/22 :

Local authority	Category	Mean rate paid	Median rate paid	Lowest rate paid	Highest rate paid	Current placements today (18/01/22)
Royal Borough of Richmond Upon Thames	Residential	£1,560.33	£1,482.74	£644.87	£3,444	126
	Nursing	£1,099	£1,147.20	£992	£1,340.37	4

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.

It is anticipated that the proposed uplift for 2022-23 will be communicated to LD Supported Living and Residential Care providers, by the end of February 2022 and in advance of the new financial year. Cost analysis has been carried out to compare current costs of packages for people with a learning disability commissioned by Richmond and reviewed alongside local market intelligence from LD Provider forums and regular contract monitoring meetings with commissioned services to develop a proposal for uplifts for LD Services. This will be considered by Senior Officers alongside uplift requests for Adult Social Care Services for other client groups.

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			
2020-21			
2019-20			

(Residential Care)

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

(Residential Care with Nursing)

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

In Richmond, the following uplifts were made for LD Commissioned services for spot-purchased services:

Year	Supported living percentage uplift	Residential care and residential care with nursing percentage uplift
2021-22	1.35%, 2 providers, <5 individuals	1.35% , 15 providers, 20 individuals
2020-21	3% , 18 providers, 25 individuals	3% , 40 providers, 81 individuals
2019-20	1% , 7 providers, 13 individuals	1% - 1.5% , 29 providers, 172 individuals

In Richmond the following uplifts were made to block contracted services based on contractual terms:

Year	Contract Type A	Contract type B
2021-22	0.8% , 2 providers, 24 individuals	1.35% , 3 providers, 118 individuals
2020-21	0.8% , 2 providers, 24 individuals	3% , 3 providers, 118 individuals
2019-20	Set costs , 2 providers, 24 individuals	1% 3 providers, 118 individuals

If you are dissatisfied with the information provided in relation to your request, you may make representations to the Information & Transparency Manager. Any such request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days from today's date. Correspondence should be addressed to:

FOI and Complaints Team, Ground Floor, Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ. Email: foir@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Details of how to contact the Information Commissioner can be found at:

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