



Dear Richard Ayres,

Re:FOI004476 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Care England

I acknowledge the receipt of your email that was received on 17th December, 2021.

The Council has a duty to respond 'promptly', or no later than 20 working days which in this case is 19th January, 2022.

We do apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

Please find the response to the following questions;

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					

Response: The Council does not hold this information in a reportable and therefore we are unable to respond to this request.

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	Median rate	Lowest rate	Highest rate
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	paid	paid	paid	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
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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.

Response: We are in the process of negotiating next year rates with providers regarding rates and uplifts for 2022/23

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	Under Negotiation	Negotiated	Under Negotiation
2020-21	4%	Negotiated	N/A
2019-20	2%	Negotiated	N/A

(Residential Care)

Year	Percentage uplift	Number of Providers	Number of Individuals
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		receiving this uplift	receiving this uplift
2021-22	Under Negotiation		
2020-21	2.8%	All	N/A
2019-20	2%	All	N/A

(Residential Care with Nursing)

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a review you should contact:

Customer Services
Civic Offices
Euclid Street
Swindon

The complaints/review procedure involves a full review by the Information Governance Manager.

FreedomofInformation@swindon.gov.uk

You can also use our on-line form:

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20159/make_a_freedom_of_information_request/1088/request_a_freedom_of_information_review

It is our usual practice to accept a request for an internal review made within 40 working days from the date that we have issued a response to a request. We are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

If you are not content with the outcome of our conclusion, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision before contacting the Council. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Council's own complaints procedure.

The Information Officer can be contacted at :

The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 7AF

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If you require any further information concerning this matter please contact me quoting the reference number at the top of the email.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Druett
Freedom of Information Officer
Information Governance

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Cc: Sharon Druett <SDruett@swindon.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Care England 17 December 2021

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Sent: 17 December 2021 09:35
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Please accept this data request under the Freedom of Information Act as a Freedom of Information Request (below and attached).

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.

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Placements in				

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2020-21			
2019-20			

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