

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.

Response:

As clarified by the requester, the responses relate to LD clients aged 18-64.

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: **November 2021**

(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	15,225	£15.43	£15.38	£14.40	£21.75
Wake hours provided during the night	1,680	£15.67	£15.38	£14.59	£21.75
Sleep-ins provided	3,612	£10.50	£10.56	£9.40	£12.50

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: **1st June 2021 to 30th November 2021**

(2021 Residential)

Category	Mean rate paid	Median rate paid	Lowest rate paid	Highest rate paid
Placements within the last 6 months	£2,550	£2,550	£2,288	£2,812
Placements in home longer than 6 months	£2,251	£2,288	£471	£6,371
Current total placements today	26			

(2021 Residential Care with Nursing)

Category	Mean rate paid	Median rate paid	Lowest rate paid	Highest rate paid
Placements within the last 6 months	£1,426	£1,426	£564	£2,288
Placements in home longer than 6 months	£1,439	£1,441	£559	£2,288
Current total placements today	5			

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:

Fee uplift decisions for contracted and local supported living and residential services are made by the Council's Cabinet and follow a comprehensive process of engagement and consultation with the local market.

The process operates from November to March and begins with providers being asked to submit a detailed overview of the cost of operating care locally. This information is reviewed internally and, alongside available benchmarking information and a review of anticipated cost pressures, informs an initial fee proposal for consultation with respective market areas and provider partners.

Wherever possible, fee investment decisions are formalised and implemented ahead of the new financial year i.e. April.

Some bespoke fee rates e.g. for specialist out of area placements, are reviewed individually through an open book approach in partnership with relevant providers.

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	2.3%	10	189
2020-21	4.0%	10	179
2019-20	3.6%	12	181

(Residential Care)

Year	Percentage uplift	Number of Providers receiving this uplift	Number of Individuals receiving this uplift
2021-22	2.2%	5	6
2020-21	4.5%	5	5
2019-20	3.8%	6	8

(Residential Care with Nursing)

Year	Percentage uplift	Number of Providers receiving this uplift	Number of Individuals receiving this uplift
2021-22	2.4%	2	4
2020-21	5.0%	3	6
2019-20	4.3%	1	1