

**Request:**

1. How many adults are you providing social care to now compared with 2010?

632 more adults receiving social care services as at 30th June 2018, compared to 30th June 2010 this is based on clients receiving social care services. Changes to eligibility criteria, recording and systems prevents a true comparisons of this data set.

2. What percentage of people eligible for social care services receive a Direct Payment?

14.63% of clients receiving long term services have a direct payment. This percentage is inline with statutory ASCOF guidance re ASCOF 1A clients receiving a Direct Payment.

3. Are there any restrictions on the number of hours adult social care funding you will fund or are there any plans to introduce a limit?

This would depend on the Resource Allocation System calculation of the service user's budget to meet assessed needs.

4. What are the DP rates that you pay to adults who directly employ PAs- what are the hourly rates for;

£10:54 per hour. Covers all on-costs and expenses

4. Weekday daytime rates Weekday evening rates Weekend daytime rates Weekend evening rates

Current rate is £10.54 for both rates.

5. What rates do you pay to adults, who directly employ their own PAs for Overnight Rates -both for sleeping and waking nights and what hours does this payment cover

£10:54 per hour. Covers all on-costs and expenses

6. What Bank Holiday Rates do you pay to adults, who directly employ their own PAs?

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7. When was the last time DP rates were increased?

April 2014

8. What additional employer costs are funded through these rates eg, National insurance employer contributions Statutory paid holidays Payroll charges, Independent living

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insurance, Advertising, National Minimum Wage increase from April 2016. Redundancy payments, Pensions. Training. Contingency funding

Rates cover sickness, holidays, redundancy, public liability insurance( from 2nd year) and employer National Insurance. It does not cover advertising, pensions or training. Start up costs of £100 are provided and 2% of hourly rate is paid towards employer pension contributions.

9. If pensions are not fully funded using DP rates, how will they be funded?

N/A

10. How many former Independent Living Fund (ILF) recipients have had their care package funding reduced compared to the amount of funding they received jointly from ILF and the Local Authority combined before closure?

Information not held in an accessible format.