



Reference: FOI0122

**Request:**

Details of the lowest, highest and average fee hourly rates agreed with external suppliers of the following services for 2018/2019:

Domiciliary care services for the elderly in their own home.

Lowest / highest :

**£14 per full hour, although for short calls of less than one hour we pay an amount higher than the pro-rata value of the £14 full hourly rate.**

Domiciliary care services for adults under the age of 65 in their own home with specialist care needs such as learning disabilities, autism or physical disabilities.

Lowest / highest / average:

**£14 per full hour, although for short calls of less than one hour we pay an amount higher than the pro-rata value of the £14 full hourly rate.**

(Please note that for questions 1a and 1b, we do not require details of rates paid to individual suppliers, simply minimum, maximum and average rates payable.)

Details of the minimum, maximum and average amount agreed per night for sleep in shifts delivered to adults under the age of 65, with specialist care needs.

Minimum / maximum / average:

**£86.00 (fixed rate) There may be examples where a negotiated sleep in has been agreed for someone with particularly complex or specialist needs. However, it is not possible to extrapolate this information without manually checking every single client record which would exceed the time allowed by the act.**

Details of the percentage increase in hourly fee rates (referred to the answers of points 1a. and 1b. above) which were awarded to the previous year's levels.

**6% was agreed as the percentage increase. The 15, 20, 30 and 45 minute rates did increase. The 60 minute rate did not increase.**

Details of the number of hours provided in the week commencing 24 April 2018 for: elderly domiciliary care

**10,237 planned hours**

specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities).

**2,693 planned hours**

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Of the hours listed in answer to question 4, please advise:  
what percentage was delivered by the independent sector,

**100%**

what percentage was delivered by the local authority

**0%**

what percentage was under direct payments/independent budgets.

**0%.**

The hours listed in answer to question 4 relate to those that the Council commissioned.  
The Council does not commission hours for direct payments / independent budgets. Direct payments/independent budgets are calculated as a budget, not as hours.

Total cost in the week commencing 24 April 2018 of the care hours provided by independent providers of: Elderly domiciliary care

**This figure is not held as most of the providers do not bill on a weekly basis.**

Specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities)

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