

Request:

What is the average weekly fee (to the nearest £) currently (financial year 2018/19) being paid by your authority to support older (65+) residents of independent sector care homes in a) residential care and b) nursing care? Note: average weekly fees should be stated gross of user charges and net of NHS FNC payable by CCGs or the equivalent in devolved administrations*

a) £517

b) £517

How many older (65+) residents are you currently supporting in independent sector care homes for a) residential care and b) nursing care?

a) 613 - this count includes clients who are self funded

b) 216 - this count includes clients who are self funded

How many residents are you currently** supporting in local authority operated residential care homes***?

North Tyneside Council does not have any local authority operated care homes

For example, a local authority supports an individual in nursing care at a fee rate of £858 per week including NHS FNC and the local authority receives client contributions of £190 per week. With NHS FNC in England at £158 per week (rounded down from the exact figure of £158.16), the weekly fee gross of user charges and net of NHS FNC is £700. The same principle should be followed for councils in devolved administrations, where the rate of NHS FNC or its equivalent varies. **Latest available figure ***Include full cost payers, if any