



Reference: FOI2190

**Request:**

1. What is the average weekly fee (to the nearest £) currently (financial year 2019/20) 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*

**Data on averages is not held, however, please find attached the Schedule of Fees for 2019/2020.**

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

**625 clients over 65+ are currently being supported in residential care and 221 clients over 65+ are currently being supported in nursing care**

3. How many older (65+) residents are you currently supporting in local authority operated residential care homes?

**Zero. There are no local authority operated care homes in North Tyneside.**

4. What do you expect to be the average percentage uplift for 2020/21 in the average weekly fee rates your authority pays to independent sector care homes for care of older (65+) residents.

**Not yet known**

Notes:

- For example, a local authority supports an individual in nursing care at a fee rate of £878 per week including NHS FNC and the local authority receives client contributions of £200 per week. With NHS FNC in England at £166 per week (rounded up from the exact figure of £165.56), the weekly fee gross of user charges and net of NHS FNC is £712. 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