

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

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