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Request:

I am making this Freedom of Information request to ask about fee rates which are being paid by your council to support older people (65+) in independent sector care homes. These are the questions:

- What is the average weekly fee (to the nearest £) currently (financial year 2021/22) being paid by your Council to support older (65+) residents of independent sector care homes in a) residential care and b) nursing care? Note: average weekly nursing care fees should be stated net of NHS FNC payable by CCGs (or the equivalent in devolved administrations) and gross of user charges *
 Information on averages is not held by the Authority. However, please find attached the current fees.
- 2. How many older (65+) residents are you currently** supporting in independent sector care homes for a) residential care and b) nursing care***?
 a) 596
 b) 224
 NB: Does not include Clients funded by current COVID discharge funding arrangements, CHC or those Clients Self Funding
- How many older (65+) residents are you currently** supporting in local authority operated residential care homes***?
 There are no Local Authority operated residential care homes in North Tyneside
- 4. What do you expect to be the average percentage uplift for 2022/23 in the average weekly fee rates your authority pays to independent sector care homes for care of older (65+) residents?
 Information not held. This will be decided as part of the Authority's budget setting process which does not conclude until early 2022.

Notes:

 Illustrative example: Gross fee received by nursing home £988 pw Less NHS FNC (payable by CCGs or equivalent) - £188 pw (rounded) Council paid nursing care fee net of NHS FNC and gross of user charges £800 pw User charges - £200 pw Net cost to Council £600

Latest available figure *Include full cost payers, if any

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