



North Tyneside Council

Reference: RFI 1710026

**Request:**

I am making this freedom of information request to ask about fee rates which are being paid to care homes within the local authority. I hope it will be possible to get answers to the following questions.

1. What is the average weekly fee currently (financial year 2017/18) 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\*

Answered in RFI 1708106 attached

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

As at 29.09.2017, clients resident in In-borough care homes aged 65+ as follows;

- a) Residential – 582 clients
- b) Nursing – 200 clients

This includes some self funded clients who are being supported by the Local Authority.

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

There are no local authority operated residential care homes.

\* For example, a local authority supports an individual in nursing care at a fee rate of £855 per week including NHS FNC and the local authority receives client contributions of £190 per week. With NHS FNC in England at £155 per week, the weekly fee gross of user charges and net of NHS FNC is £700.

\*\*Latest available figure

\*\*\*Include full cost payers, if any