

Reference: RFI 1801062

Request:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for details regarding the following:

1. Have rates for sleep-in shifts paid to providers of domiciliary care for young adults under the age of 65 with special needs, or to residential care providers (under 65 or over 65) been amended during the 2017/18 financial year?

The domiciliary care service does not have a separate rate linked to "age" or "need" as set out in the question. The domiciliary care service pays £77 per night for a sleep in, which is the same rate paid in ISL services.

The rates for residential care over 65 do not have a specific rate linked to sleep-ins. Weekly rates are agreed that encompass the whole package of care and are negotiated every year.

For ISL services (for learning disability and mental health) there is a standard sleep in rate of £77.00 per night

2. What rates have been agreed and communicated to providers in this regard?

For domiciliary care, a letter was sent to providers about general service rates for 2017/18.

	GENERAL HOMECARE SERVICE	ENHANCED CHC SERVICE
Call duration / unit	£ Cost per unit	
15 minutes	£3.77	£3.88 (pro-rata)
20 minutes	£4.96	£5.17 (pro-rata)
30 minutes	£7.37	£7.75 (pro-rata)
45 minutes	£10.73	£11.63 (pro-rata)
60 minutes	£14.00	£15.50
60 minutes +	£14.00	£15.50
Sleep-in (This is the same as the rate used for ISL services. This equates to nine hours)	£77.00	
Waking night (This equates to nine hours)	£126.00	£139.50

For residential care over and under 65, a letter was sent to providers about general fees for 2017/18.

		2017/18 Weekly Fee	Including £30 CHC Top Up where applicable
Residential Care			
	Grade 1	£537.16	£567.16
	Grade 2	£504.21	£534.21
	Grade 3	£472.41	£502.41

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	Grade 4	£445.90	£475.90
Residential EMI			
	Grade 1	£556.36	£586.36
	Grade 2	£525.54	£555.54
	Grade 3	£491.34	£521.34
	Grade 4	£460.32	£490.32
Nursing - general			
Plus RNCC	Grade 1	£537.16	£587.16
	Grade 2	£504.21	£534.21
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For residential mental health, learning disability, physical disability

Grade 3	Learning Disabilities	Mental Health
	£465.16	£465.16
Grade 4	Learning Disabilities	Mental Health
	£455.14	£455.14
	Physical Disabilities	
Provider 1	£524.61	
Provider 2	£864.74	

3. If no amendments have been made, are you currently re-negotiating rates?

For domiciliary care, rates are not currently being negotiated.

For residential care for over 65, there is no separate sleep-in rate.

For residential care for under 65, there is no separate sleep-in rate

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