

23 July 2020

Response to Request for Information

Social Care Assessments and Domiciliary Care Spending

I can confirm that the information requested is held by City of Wolverhampton Council. I have detailed below in blue the information that is being released to you.

Request

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to adult social care assessments and domiciliary care spending. All related to adult care only. My request is as follows.

- 1) Has anyone requesting a financial assessment (means test for care) either face to face or remotely (e.g by phone or online) between 01.03.2020-29.05.2020 been refused an assessment due to lack of capacity during the Covid-19 pandemic? If so, how many have been refused, and if possible, please could you provide the details of the assessment and grounds on which it/they were refused. Please do not worry about providing details if it is not possible to do so within a reasonable time frame.

No

- 2) What is the maximum weekly amount paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payment scheme for the care of a relative between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020, or any other dates that conform roughly with this time period if the above dates are not possible?

The maximum weekly amount paid as a direct payment to an individual for the care of a relative during the period of 25-12-2019 to 25-02-2020 was £1,076

- 3) What is the maximum weekly amount paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payment scheme for the care of a relative between 25.02.2020 - 25.04.2020 or any other dates that roughly conform to this period if the above dates are not possible?

The maximum weekly amount paid as a direct payment to an individual for the care of a relative during the period of 25-02-2020 to 25-04-2020 was £1,156.70

Please quote the reference number 1682657 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, contact details can be found on their website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

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