

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Care Home – Fee Rates***

#### **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 (to the nearest £) currently (financial year 2018/19) 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\*  
a)    Residential Care: £483.69  
b)    Nursing Care: £529.05
  
2.    How many older (65+) residents are you currently\*\* supporting in independent sector care homes for a) residential care and b) nursing care\*\*\*?  
a)    Residential Care: 521 people  
b)    Nursing Care: 269 people
  
3.    How many residents are you currently\*\* supporting in local authority operated residential care homes\*\*\*?  
a)    Residential Care: 2 people  
b)    Nursing Care: None

Figures provided are based on permanent care home placements only and relate to older residents (65+) only.

\* For example, a local authority supports an individual in nursing care at a fee rate of £858 per week including NHS FNC and the local authority receives client contributions of £190 per week. With NHS FNC in England at £158 per week (rounded down from the exact figure of £158.16), the weekly fee gross of user charges and net of NHS FNC is £700. 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