



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 061546
Date 09 June 2015

Adult Social Care in Wolverhampton

Request and response in 'blue':

Please can you answer the following questions regarding Adult Social Care in Wolverhampton?

1. The Current number of weekly hours commissioned to private domiciliary care providers for Adult Social Care as of April 2015
As at 30th April 2015
 - Older People – 8030 weekly hours
 - All Age Disabilities – 3092 weekly hours
2. The estimated Annual Spend commissioned for Adult Social Care through private domiciliary care providers
£10.36 Million
3. The type of agreements held with private domiciliary care providers commissioned to deliver Adult Social Care services such as frameworks, Spot Contracts, Block Contracts etc and their start/end dates
There are contractual arrangements currently in place with twelve providers. Providers work across three zones with some providers operating on a citywide basis. The contracts expire between 30/09/15 and 14/04/2016 with an option to extend for up to one further year.
The Council also has Individual Service arrangements with non-contracted providers, the purpose is to form acceptance of Contract and define the Service User details and costing's identified within.
4. The range of charge rates (lowest and highest) charged to the local authority for Adult Social Services commissioned through private domiciliary care providers
The existing contracts were subject to a tender process which commenced in 2011 and bids were based on a maximum hourly rate of £13 per hour. (The lowest hourly contracted rate is £12.04).The average domiciliary care rate for older people is £ 12.74
5. When you anticipate retendering for domiciliary care services for Adult Social Care

The date for this tender is yet to be confirmed, as work is currently being undertaken to develop the model and price.

6. The name of the current Domiciliary Care Providers commissioned in your authority delivering Adult Social Care
[See Appendix One](#)
7. The contact Name, Email address and Contact number of the person responsible for commissioning domiciliary care services in your authority
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8. Are commissioned providers required to use real-time electronic monitoring to provide data to the local authority and if so which system?
[Yes, Providers are required to use CM 2000 monitoring system](#)
9. The number of service users currently receiving a direct payment within your local authority
[561 adult service users \(including Carer's\) currently receive a direct payment](#)
10. The authorities' current market positioning statement for Adult Social Care
[In response to your request, under Section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available on the Council's website, see links below:](#)

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/mps>

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=3409&p=0>

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=3410&p=0>

[Market Position Statements are iterative documents, which require constant revision to reflect changing demands and drivers in the care market. A revised MPS is current under development.](#)