



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 0815102
Date 19 August 2015

Long Term Domiciliary Care

Request:

1. Please tell me your standard charges (assuming that the client is paying full price, having over £23,250 capital) for the following domiciliary services to those aged over 65:

a. **Personal care** (e.g. getting up, washing, getting dressed etc) – hourly rate.
[£12.04](#)

b. **Domestic help** (e.g. shopping, laundry etc.) - hourly rate(s).
[£12.04](#)

c. **Home care services** (e.g. cleaning curtains, turning mattresses, repairs and gardening) – hourly rate(s)
[£12.04](#)

d. **Meals** (at home or at a day care centre - please state both prices if they are different) - flat rate per meal.
[Delivered Meals: Main meal and dessert - £4.35; afternoon tea - £2.20; within 4 mile radius outside Wolverhampton - £4.65 and £2.40. Frozen Meals: Traditional from £2.90 or £3.45 with cooking equipment; Special dietary requirements from £4.75.](#)

e. **Transport** (round trip to day care centre and back).
[No separate charge.](#)

f. **Careline/Telecare** (or similar telephone-based alarm service) - per week. Please include/tell us of any installation costs.
[£3.28 per week if they are not in receipt of a means-tested benefit. For customers in receipt of a means-tested benefit it is provided free.](#)

If you do not charge in the way I have suggested above, please can you state the charge in the way it is usually described to those eligible, from your authority, for domiciliary care – again, assuming their capital and income levels mean they pay the full price.

2. Does your authority operate a weekly cap on charges per individual? If so, please

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2. Does your authority operate a weekly cap on charges per individual? If so, please confirm the cap(s) in place for the financial year for 2015-2016.

No cap

3. If someone requires transport to get to a day centre, would your authority normally consider this as part of that person's assessed needs, such that it becomes part of the package for consideration within the means test?

Yes