

Dear

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request, I provide you below with our response:

In the last year for which figures are available, in your local authority area:

a) how many private sector nursing home establishments catering mainly for elderly people were there? What was the highest weekly rate for a place?

70 homes provide nursing care
See below for information regarding weekly fee rates

b) how many private sector residential care home establishments catering mainly for elderly people were there? What was the highest weekly rate for a place?

102 homes provide residential care

The Council operates a banding system for care home fees. For 2017/18 weekly fee rates for the highest band (band 5) are:

Care home banding	Residential care	Residential Care Included the Council's Dementia Quality Mark Payment	*Nursing care	*Nursing Care including the Council's Dementia Quality Mark Payment
Band 5	£548	£596	£606	£649

*The above nursing rates are net and do not include the FNC which is set at £155.05 per person per week from 1 April 2017

c) what is the maximum weekly rate that your local authority would normally pay for a publicly-funded place in i) nursing and ii) residential homes, and in what percentage of cases did you exceed that contribution?

Maximum weekly rates are as above. These are the rates applied when making local authority funded placements and are not exceeded when making such placements.

d) for what percentage of i) nursing homes and ii) residential homes would this standard rate cover the full costs of a place

The Council's banding system sets the weekly maximum fee rate for each home in respect of local authority placements. We do not hold information on whether homes consider this to be the 'full' cost of the place or not.

I hope the above assists you, however, if you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Following this, if you remain dissatisfied, you can ask the Information Commissioner to review your request. However, the Information Commissioner cannot normally make a decision unless you have

exhausted the procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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