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Request for Information: Ref NCC-031717-18

Prices NCC pays to independent and voluntary sector homecare providers.

Thank you for your request for information relating to prices NCC pays to independent and voluntary sector homecare providers. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

- a. **The lowest rate per hour paid to any individual homecare provider during the Reference period – £14.76**
- b. **The highest rate per hour paid to any individual homecare provider during the Reference Period – £20.50**
- c. **The average (“arithmetic mean”) price per hour paid to all homecare providers for all hours of homecare services purchased during the Reference Period – £16.14**
- d. **The total hours of homecare purchased from all homecare providers during the Reference Period – approximate 20,460**
- e. **The council’s total spend on homecare services purchased from all homecare providers during the Reference Period – £329,000**
- f. **In relation to contracts held with independent and voluntary sector homecare providers:**
 - i. **Whether the council has imposed any requirement that providers pay their workers an hourly rate above the prevailing National Minimum Wage (including the National Living Wage)**

The council has not imposed any requirement that providers pay workers an hourly rate above the prevailing National Minimum Wage.
 - ii. **The maximum rate specified, if the answer to question f.i. (above) applies.**

n/a

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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Yours sincerely

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