

Dear

Further to your recent request for information, please find below our responses to the questions you asked:

1. The current average number of weekly hours commissioned to private domiciliary care providers for Adult Social Care as of August 2017

- Approximately 20,300 hours per week

2. The estimated Annual Spend commissioned for Adult Domiciliary Care through private domiciliary care providers (Based on 2016)

- The estimated annual spend for 2017-18 for adult domiciliary care purchased directly by the council is £18,000,000

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

- Please see Appendix 1

4. The lowest and highest (based on the standard daytime week day rate) charge rates per hour of domiciliary care charged to the local authority for Adult Social care commissioned through private domiciliary care providers

- The lowest rate agreed is £14.06
- The highest rate agreed is £18.04

5. When you anticipate retendering for domiciliary care services for Adult Social Care

- We currently anticipate that the re-tendering of domiciliary care services will commence within the next 2 months

6. The names of the current Domiciliary Care Providers commissioned in your authority to deliver Adult Social Care

- Please see appendix 1 which provides details of all homecare providers that we are currently commissioning homecare services from, along with the start date and end date where applicable.

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?

- The Council requires some, but not all, of our commissioned providers to use the CM2000 real-time electronic monitoring system.

9. The number of service users currently receiving a direct payment within your local authority as well as the number of average hours per week.

- The total number of service users in receipt of a Direct Payment as on 20 October 2017 is **3140**. This includes people who may have both a Direct Payment and a 'managed' service and includes a wide range of services such as a Personal Assistant through to a residential home – we are therefore not able to generate the 'average number of hours per week'.

10. Is the local authority working with health partners to commission health funded care?

- The local authority is not able to commission fully funded health care. It does however work with health partners to commission jointly funded services.

11. The authorities' current market positioning statement for Adult Social Care

- The current version of the Market Position Statement is available via our website or at: <http://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/kb5/nottinghamshire/directory/site.page?id=biOhydT3WPY>

Please note that this is currently in the process of being refreshed with the updated version being available by April 2018.

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](mailto: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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