

Further to your recent Freedom Of information request, Please see below answers in relation to your questions.

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiry please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
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Kindest Regards

Dear Sir/Madam

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for details regarding the following:

1. Have rates for sleep-in shifts paid to providers of domiciliary care for young adults under the age of 65 with special needs, or to residential care providers (under 65 or over 65) been amended during the 2017/18 financial year?

[Sleep-in rates for providers of Care, Support and Enablement \(Supported Living\) services increased on 10/4/17 from £70.00 per 9 hour sleep in to £71.83 per 9 hour sleep in.](#)

[Rates for residential care providers \(under 65 and over 65\) were increased on 10/4/17 as follows:](#)

- 2.62% increase on all fees in younger adults care homes
- 2.8% across older adult banded homes

[There was no specific increase applied for sleep-in provision in residential care services.](#)

2. What rates have been agreed and communicated to providers in this regard?

[All providers were advised of the uplifts and the rates as follows:](#)

[Care, Support and Enablement](#)

- a. Supported living (new packages only) £14.14 per hr and £71.83 per 9 hour sleep-in.
- b. Outreach (new packages only) (only for packages under 40 hrs with no shared support and no night time support) - £15.12
- c. Supported living plus (new packages only) £16.93 per hour and £71.83 per sleep-in.

Older adults care homes

Care home banding	Residential care	Residential Care Included DQM Payment**	*Nursing care	*Nursing Care including DQM Payment**
Band 1	£441	£453	£479	£489
Band 2	£489	£539	£549	£591
Band 3	£519	£567	£578	£621
Band 4	£532	£579	£589	£633
Band 5	£548	£596	£606	£649

*The above nursing rates are net and do not include the FNC which is currently set at £155.05 per person per week.

**Dementia Quality Mark payment – those homes which provide high quality care and meet the Council’s Dementia Quality Mark will receive the enhanced payment for those residents whose primary care need requires complex dementia care.

Care homes out of county will not have an increase applied as standard because it is agreed that the Council will pay in line with the local fee arrangements. Providers out of county need to notify us on a case by case basis where they are requesting that a local uplift is applied.

Younger adults care homes

Fees relate directly to individual assessment of need and these providers were therefore advised of the 2.62% increase to current packages with no banded rates.

- 2. If no amendments have been made, are you currently re-negotiating rates?

Not applicable

We would like the above information supplied to us as an electronic copy.

If you have any questions about this request, or if this request is too broad or unclear, please contact the writer.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify us of appeal procedures available to us under the law.

We look forward to hearing from you within 20 working days (**by Friday, 16 February 2018**), as the statute requires.

Kind regards.