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Request for Information: Ref NCC-031276-18

Fee to be paid by the council for elderly persons placed within independent sector care homes

Thank you for your request for information relating to the fee to be paid by the council for elderly persons placed within independent sector care homes. I can now let you have the following information in response to the question you raised.

For persons benefitting from local authority funding, what is the fee to be paid by the council for elderly persons placed within independent sector care homes during the financial year 2018/2019 for the following categories of care?

1. Elderly Residential Care
2. Elderly Dementia Residential Care
3. Elderly Nursing Care*
4. Elderly Dementia Nursing Care*

*Please state fee exclusive of the Free Nursing Care payment for 3 and 4.

Nottinghamshire County Council 2018-2019 fee rates

Care home banding	Residential care	Residential Care Included DQM Payment**	*Nursing care	*Nursing Care including DQM Payment**
Band 1	£454	£467	£493	£504
Band 2	£504	£555	£565	£609
Band 3	£535	£584	£595	£640
Band 4	£548	£596	£607	£652
Band 5	£564	£614	£624	£668

*For all care homes with nursing, the above fee levels are net of Funded Nursing Care contribution which was set at £158.16 per person per week in April 2018 The Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) fund and administer this element of the fee.

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

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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