

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. I have the following information.

*1. When making a financial assessment for care charging do you take into account the Care Components of PIP?*

For Short term and respite stays this cannot be included due to the Department of Health Guidance but for homebased care charging and long term care it is included in the financial assessment.

*2. When making a financial assessment for care charging do you take into account the Care Components of DLA?*

As above

*3. Do you disregard any Pip or DLA income in your financial assessments?*

We disregard the difference between the higher rate and middle rate for home base care charging only

*4. What is the maximum weekly charge for care?*

The maximum weekly charge is the full cost of a person's care and support but capped at the financial assessment level if this is lower.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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