

Freedom of information request NCC-044155-20

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request for the following information: for ease we have provided our response on the attached for points 1 – 4.

I would like to request the following information regarding spending and contracts for older person's social services (aged 65 and over). Please provide answers in the attached Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.

1. Does the Local Authority operate a usual cost of care for older person's social services? By usual cost of care, we mean set weekly fee rates that the Local Authority pays to care providers for older people's residential, residential EMI, nursing, and nursing EMI care.
2. If the answer to question 1 is 'yes', does the Local Authority have a banding system for fee rates? By 'banding system' we mean different levels of fees according to a council's own criteria i.e. quality grades.
3. If the answer to question 2 is 'no', please provide the Local Authority's own set weekly fee rates for 2020/21 for:
 - a. Older person's residential
 - b. Older person's residential EMI
 - c. Older person's nursing
 - d. Older person's nursing EMI
4. If the answer to question 2 is 'yes', please provide the Local Authority's own weekly set fees associated with each band/grade for 2020/21 for:
 - a. Older person's residential
 - b. Older person's residential EMI
 - c. Older person's nursing
 - d. Older person's nursing EMI
5. Please provide the highest, lowest, average (mean) and median actual weekly fees paid to older person's care providers in 2020/21
 - a. Older person's residential
 - b. Older person's residential EMI
 - c. Older person's nursing
 - d. Older person's nursing EMI

For clarification, EMI stands for Elderly Mentally Infirm

The assumptions on which the calculations are based as EMI isn't one specific category.

	Highest	Lowest	Average (Mean)	Median
Older Persons Residential	£3,257.00	£401.63	£625.60	£595.00
Older Persons Residential - EMI	£1,345.93	£401.63	£596.05	£595.00
Older Persons Nursing	£2,619.37	£423.33	£686.32	£660.00
Older Persons Nursing - EMI	£3,214.09	£536.00	£782.84	£679.00

Notes

Based on open cases only (end date 01/12/9999)

Uses actual current age as per SUCR
EMI - determined as those within Memory & Cognition or Mental Health Support
PSR's
Gross Costs only - no CHC or client contributions taken into account

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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

With kind regards

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