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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI396277989**

Thank you for your request for information relating to fee rates paid by local authorities to care providers for the provision of home care and residential.

You have requested the following information:

We are requesting information about the fee rates paid by local authorities to care providers for the provision of home care and residential social care services.

We have drawn on the categories used and described by the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services to define the information we are requesting. If these definitions are not compatible with how the data is collected, please provide the most similar available information with an explanatory note or contact us for further clarity.

1a) Please provide the information regarding fee rates paid to independent and voluntary sector providers in October 2021 for the provision of CQC regulated home care for disabled adults, including those with a learning disability and/or autism.

- i. Lowest hourly rate.**
- ii. Highest hourly rate.**
- iii. Mean average hourly rate.**

- Please exclude rates for the provision of care and support at night as these are included within question 2.

- Please include all independent/private and non-profit providers.
- By disability we are referring to physical, mental, sensory, learning or cognitive impairment as distinct from mental illness or needs associated with old age alone. Please indicate if your response adopts different criteria.
- If the data is not recorded in pounds and pence per hour, please provide the figures as they are with an explanatory note.

b) If you pay different rates for supported living or extra care services from your home care rates, please provide the following information for each. Alternatively, please confirm that you pay the same rates.

- i. Lowest hourly rate.
- ii. Highest hourly rate.
- iii. Mean average hourly rate.

c) If you pay different rates for adults aged 18-64 years old from those aged 65 or over, please provide the following information for each. Alternatively, please confirm that you pay the same rates.

- i. Lowest hourly rate.
- ii. Highest hourly rate.
- iii. Mean average hourly rate.

2. Please provide the following information regarding the fee rates paid to independent and voluntary sector providers in October 2021 for the provision of care and support at night.

a) For waking night staff:

- i. Lowest hourly rate.
- ii. Highest hourly rate.
- iii. Mean average hourly rate.

b) For sleep-in staff:

- i. Lowest hourly rate.
- ii. Highest hourly rate.
- iii. Mean average hourly rate.

Should the council pay a fixed rate, then this may be offered as an alternative to hourly rates.

3. Please provide the following information regarding the fee rates paid to independent and voluntary sector providers in October 2021 for council-funded residential social care for disabled adults, including those with a learning disability and/or autism.

a) For adults aged 18 – 64, with a learning disability.

- i. Lowest weekly fee.
- ii. Highest weekly fee.
- iii. Mean weekly fee.

b) For adults aged 18 – 64, with a physical disability.

- i. Lowest weekly fee.
- ii. Highest weekly fee.

iii. Mean weekly fee.

c) For adults aged 65 and over, with a learning disability.

i. Lowest weekly fee.

ii. Highest weekly fee.

iii. Mean weekly fee.

d) For adults aged 65 and over, with a physical disability.

i. Lowest weekly fee.

ii. Highest weekly fee.

iii. Mean weekly fee.

For Questions 1a to 3d, we hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The requested information is not held in a reportable format. As all the information is held on each individual record, it would require an officer to manually review each package to determine what information is held and collate the relevant information. Due to the large amount of records held, it has been estimated this would exceed the 18-hour limit under the Act. Your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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