

FOI Answers

Local Authority: Northumberland
 Date: 30-Apr-18

If data for 2019/20 is not available, please provide predicted, estimated, negotiated or budgeted figures where appropriate

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Does the Local Authority operate a usual cost of care for older person's social services?	See below
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Under the Care Act, the concept of a "usual cost of care" is no longer part of the statutory framework. However we do have a standard set of fee rates for care homes for older people in Northumberland, so have answered question 4 below.

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If the answer to question 1 is 'yes', does the Local Authority have a banding system for fee rates?	See above
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If 'no' to question 1, what are the Local Authority fees for:	<i>2018/19</i>	<i>2019/20</i>
a. Older person's residential placement		
b. Older person's residential EMI placement		
c. Older person's nursing placement		
d. Older person's nursing EMI placement		

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If 'yes' to question 1, then what are the 2018/19 fees associated with each band for :	<i>EXAMPLE</i> Band 1				
a. Older person's residential placement					
b. Older person's residential EMI placement					
c. Older person's nursing placement					
d. Older person's nursing EMI placement					

Our rates were as set out in the table below.

		30 registered beds or less	31-40 registered beds	More than 40 registered beds
Gold standard	Residential	555.35	550.15	539.77
	Residential dementia	577.77	572.57	562.19
	Nursing*	555.35	550.15	539.77
	Nursing dementia*	595.46	590.28	579.9
Silver standard	Residential	542.32	537.12	526.74
	Residential dementia	564.32	559.13	548.75

	Nursing*	542.32	537.12	526.74
	Nursing dementia*	581.71	576.53	566.15
Bronze standard	Residential	528.32	523.12	512.74
	Residential dementia	550.4	545.2	534.82
	Nursing*	528.32	523.12	512.74
	Nursing dementia*	567.81	562.62	552.24

Notes

"Gold" standard is primarily determined by a CQC grade of "Outstanding"; "Silver" by a CQC grade of "Good". Other care homes are paid at the bronze rate.

Nursing rates exclude the NHS Funded Nursing Care contribution

Please also provide then the 2019/20 fees associated with each band for :	<i>EXAMPLE</i> Band 1				
a. Older person's residential placement					
b. Older person's residential EMI placement					
c. Older person's nursing placement					
d. Older person's nursing EMI placement					

Our rates were as set out in the table below.

		30 registered beds or less	31-40 registered beds	More than 40 registered beds
Gold standard	Residential	575.77	570.37	559.58
	Residential dementia	599.22	593.82	583.04
	Nursing*	575.77	570.37	559.58
	Nursing dementia*	617.57	612.19	601.41
Silver standard	Residential	562.50	557.10	546.32
	Residential dementia	585.53	580.14	569.36
	Nursing*	562.50	557.10	546.32
	Nursing dementia*	603.58	598.20	587.41
Bronze standard	Residential	548.25	542.85	532.07
	Residential dementia	571.36	565.96	555.17
	Nursing*	548.25	542.85	532.07
	Nursing dementia*	589.43	584.04	573.25

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Please provide the highest, lowest, average (mean) and median actual weekly fees paid to older person's care providers for 2018/19	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Median</i>
a. Older person's residential placement	555.35	474.33	526.41	526.74
b. Older person's residential EMI placement	577.77	490.86	548.00	548.75
c. Older person's nursing placement	542.32	474.33	524.73	526.74
d. Older person's nursing EMI placement	581.71	532.67	565.45	566.15

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a. Older person's residential placement	575.77	532.07	547.30	546.32
b. Older person's residential EMI placement	599.22	555.17	569.70	569.36
c. Older person's nursing placement	562.50	523.07	546.64	546.32
d. Older person's nursing EMI placement	603.58	573.25	586.17	587.41