

Request

I am completing a Healthcare Informatics and Management course and I am looking into Adult Social Care.

I am looking at fee uplifts across the public and private sector. I am making a request under the Freedom of Information and was hoping you could provide information on the below:

Local authorities award standard or blanket fee uplifts for all adult social care services

Please can you confirm the award in % uplift and monetary value in both standard and specialist services i.e., those service supporting people with complex needs in the table below. *I would be grateful when providing the fees if you could confirm whether they are weekly or monthly.*

Response:

In Wigan we have six rates supporting our residential and nursing placements as detailed in the table below; Standard, High and Specialist.

For placements that fall outside of these fee bandings, what we understand you to be referring to when requesting figures for 'specialist services fees', we do not apply a blanket percentage uplift as these placements are made on an individualised plan of support with rates fluctuating greatly between these bespoke person centred packages. Instead, we engage with providers through an open book accounting approach to agree a fair percentage uplift informed by the pressures shared by the provider and those understood nationally such as National Minimum Wage. As such I am unable to provide a figure for the Specialist services fees.

Year	Residential (weekly rates)						Nursing (weekly rates)					
	Standard		High		Specialist		Standard		High		Specialist	
	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£
2020/2021	4.5%	£461	4.5%	£537	4.5%	£594	5%	£465	5%	£551	5%	£600
2021/2022	2.2%	£471	2.2%	£549	2.2%	£607	2.2%	£476	2.2%	£564	2.2%	£614
2022/2023	6.6%	£502	6.6%	£585	6.6%	£647	6.6%	£507	6.6%	£601	6.6%	£655

Year	Standard Fees	Specialist Services Fees
2020/2021	See table above	See table above
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2022/2023	See table above	See table above