

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for a copy of the documents containing the following information:

1. Details of the average fee hourly rates agreed with external suppliers of the following services for 2022/2023: £17.48 per hour.
a. Domiciliary care services for specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities). Note that this relates to the average rate for all home care provided for the listed client groups i.e. mental health, learning disability and physical disability aged 18-64.
2. Details of the percentage increase in weekly fee rates which were awarded to the previous year's levels. £17.48 per hour represents a 6.6% increase on the average rate for 2021/22.
3. Details of the number of hours provided from April 2022 for specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities). 111,007 hours for the year to date
4. Of the hours listed in answer to question 3, please advise 100% by the independent sector
a. what percentage was delivered by the independent sector
b. what percentage was delivered by the local authority
5. Total cost from April 2022 of the care hours provided by independent providers specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities). £1.940m for the year to date

We would like the above information supplied to us as electronic copies. Please only state your answers in an email or Word doc., no copied tables or Excel documents.