

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.

Definition

1. a) Please provide the information regarding fee rates paid to independent and voluntary sector providers in September 2022 for the provision of CQC regulated home care for disabled adults, including those with a learning disability and/or autism.

i) Lowest hourly rate **£16.79**. ii) Highest hourly rate **£26.00** iii) Average hourly rate (please specify the basis e.g. mean / median) **£17.48 (median and mean)**

- *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 you give weekly or other periodic rates, please specify the number of hours of direct support funded by those rates.*

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.

Supported Living

i) Lowest hourly rate **£14.59** ii) Highest hourly rate **£20.85** iii) Average hourly rate (please specify the basis e.g. mean / median) **£16.40 (median and mean)**

Extra Care

ii) Lowest hourly rate **£15.56** ii) Highest hourly rate **£17.00** iii) Average hourly rate (please specify the basis e.g. mean / median) **£16.40 (median and mean)**

b) 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.

Wigan pay the same rates for 18-64 year olds and 65+ year olds

Alternatively, please confirm that you pay the same rates.

i) Lowest hourly rate. ii) Highest hourly rate. iii) Average hourly rate (please specify the basis e.g. mean / median)

2. Please provide the following information regarding fee rates paid to independent and voluntary sector providers in September 2022 for the provision of care and support at night.

a) For waking night staff.

i) Lowest hourly rate £14.59 ii) Highest hourly rate £19.75 iii) Average hourly rate (please specify the basis e.g. mean / median) £16.40 (median)

b) For sleep-in staff.

i) Lowest hourly rate £65 per night (10 hours) ii) Highest hourly rate £15.75 iii) Average hourly rate (please specify the basis e.g. mean / median) £11.36 (median)

The vast majority of sleep rates are paid at the Council's ethical framework rate of £11.36 per hour. The £65 fixed rate is paid to only one provider (3 clients) who pays a fixed sleep pay rate to staff and an enhanced pay rate during the day to comply with National Living Wage regulations.

Should the council pay a fixed rate, then this may be offered as an alternative to hourly rates. Please specify the number of hours of direct support funded by those rates.

3. Please provide the following information regarding the fee rates paid to independent and voluntary sector providers in September 2022 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 £585 ii) Highest weekly fee £6,371 iii) Average weekly fee (please specify the basis e.g. mean / median) £2,288 (median); £2,253 (average)

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

i) Lowest weekly fee £507 ii) Highest weekly fee £3,223 iii) Average weekly fee (please specify the basis e.g. mean / median) £601 (median); (£835 average)

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

i) Lowest weekly fee £502 ii) Highest weekly fee £2,650 iii) Average weekly fee (please specify the basis e.g. mean / median) £601 (median); £990 (average)

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

i) Lowest weekly fee £467 ii) Highest weekly fee £4,496 iii) Average weekly fee (please specify the basis e.g. mean / median) £585 (median); £634 (average)

4. Please provide the following information for the 12-month period ending September 2022 (or such other recent 12-month period for which the information is available) regarding contracts with independent and voluntary sector providers for council funded social care for disabled adults including those with a learning disability and/or autism which have been handed back by the provider mid-term or where the provider has declined to renew the contract.
- a) For council funded residential social care
- i) The number of contracts
We do not hold formal contracts with independent and voluntary sector providers delivering residential care for individuals with a learning disability and or autism. Placements are made on a spot arrangement supported by a Letter of Intent coupled with a support plan, the letter of intent states that the provider has confirmed they can meet the level of need described within the support plan for an agreed cost
 - ii) The number of individuals supported by those contracts n/a
 - iii) The number of contracts terminated by voluntary sector providers specifically n/a
 - iv) The number of individuals supported by those contracts n/a
- b) For council funded home care and/or supported living
- Home Care and Supported Living
- i) The number of contracts – no contracts handed back
 - ii) The number of individuals supported by those contracts n/a
 - iii) The number of contracts terminated by voluntary sector providers specifically none
 - iv) The number of individuals supported by those contracts n/a
- c) We wish to understand the council's level of confidence in the security of current provision. Over the next 12 months does the council expect the numbers in the responses to question 4 i) To increase ii) To remain about the same iii) To decrease
- Residential Care – provision expected to remain about the same.
Home Care and Supported Living – provision expected to remain about the same.