

Request:

Please would you be able to provide the following information in respect of placements made by the local authority of elderly persons funded (in whole or part) by yourselves.

For persons benefitting from local authority funding, what is the standard fee to be paid by the council for elderly persons placed within independent sector care homes during the financial year 2023/2024 for the following categories of care?

1. Elderly Residential Care
2. Elderly Dementia Residential Care
3. Elderly Nursing Care*
4. Elderly Dementia Nursing Care*

*Please state fee exclusive of the NHS Funded Nursing Care payment (FNC) for 3 and 4.

Response:

We now have two different rates depending on if the provider has signed up to pay the real living wage – there are different rates for high and specialist and for residential and nursing – see below.

Fee rates to support the payment of the £10.42 National Living Wage:

Banding		Fee (p/w) from 03/04/23
Residential	High	£650
	Specialist	£719
Nursing	High	£668
	Specialist	£728

Enhanced fee rates based on a formal commitment by providers to pay a minimum of the £10.90 Real Living Wage:

Banding	Real Living Wage	Fee (p/w) From 03/04/23
Residential	High (Real Living Wage)	£666
	Specialist (Real Living Wage)	£737
Nursing	High (Real Living Wage)	£685
	Specialist (Real Living Wage)	£746

These do not include FNC