

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information with regards to social care under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

1. The amount the local authority will pay per hour for a personal assistant (PA), employed by a service user with a Direct Payment under Adult Services.

Wigan Council pays £12.64 for a Direct Payment, and this allows the PA to be paid £10.90 per hour
2. The amount the local authority pay per hour towards a commissioned care agency providing support in adult services.

We currently pay £19.44 to those care agency on the ethical care framework which are commissioned.
3. The standard pay grade of someone with the job title 'Support Worker', when that person is in a permanent role and employed by the local authority.

Pay grade for support worker on G4 is £23,500 - £24,702