



Wigan[♥]
Council

REQUEST 18063

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please find attached a questionnaire requesting information pertaining to whether your local authority offered higher fees to care homes for accepting Covid positive patients from hospital during March-August 2020.

RESPONSE

Please see response below.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST QUESTIONNAIRE

Questions applicable for the months of March, April, May, June, July, August (2020)

Question		Answer Column
Q1	Did your Local Authority offer any additional fees, over and above any payments arising from existing contractual arrangements to care/nursing homes in your area, specifically to receive Covid-19 positive patients from hospitals?	No
Q2	If the answer to Q1 is 'yes', would you provide us with details and copies of any written communications i.e. emails, letters etc.	n/a
Q3	Did any care/nursing homes accept those offers and receive such payments?	n/a
Q4	If the answer to Q3 is 'yes', what were the names of the care/nursing homes?	n/a
Q5	What amount of money was paid? And how was the payment administered?	n/a
Q6	If a payment was made, was it per patient, for the block purchasing of beds or both or for some other purpose?	n/a
Q7	Under which funding stream were the payments made?	n/a
Q8	Did your local Authority enter new contracts with care/nursing homes which included contractual terms providing for additional payments if they received Covid-19 positive patients/residents?	No
Q9	If the answer to Q8 is 'yes', are you able to name the care/nursing homes? If your answer is no, can you say why you cannot name the home(s)?	n/a
Q10	What were those contractual terms?	n/a
Q11	Were any care/nursing homes advised that they risked losing funding or access to funding if they refused to accept Covid-19 positive patients/residents?	No
Q12	If so, how much funding was withdrawn?	n/a
Q13	If the answer to Q11 is 'yes', are you able to name the care/nursing homes? If your answer is no, can you say why you cannot name the home(s)?	n/a
Q14	Were any fines levied to your Local Authority or delayed discharges from the NHS?	No