



REQUEST **19008**

I would like to make the following request for information relating to adult autism and learning disability services for the financial year 2025/26 in your local authority.

1. Please tell us the average (arithmetic mean in £ and pence) rate you pay for framework externally provided adult learning disability and autism services (not your in-house services) for each of the service types as follows: *N.b If the service for Q1b, Q1c or Q1d is not commissioned on an hourly basis, please provide an estimated average hourly rate based on the average number of hours per week (based on a 14-hour day (98 hours per week) and 10 hour night).*

a. The weekly rate for Residential homes (including profound and multiple learning disability (PMLD) services and respite care

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Banded Rates	Needs	Fee (p/w/)
Residential	High	£765
	Specialist	£847
Residential with Nursing Care	High	£792
	Specialist	£862

a. The rates above apply to In- Borough placements. Fee rates paid for care outside of the banded fee rate categories e.g. for more specialist provision or out of area placements, are determined through assessment and dialogue with individual providers through an open book process. Where applicable, out of area placements are aligned to the fees paid by the host Local Authority.

b. £22.96

c. £21.60 wake; £9.38 sleeps.

d. £21.60 wake; £9.38 sleeps

There is no separate complex needs support rate as complexity would generally be supported through the volume of hours support

2. Please tell us the average (arithmetic mean as a percentage) annual fee rate uplift (inflationary uplift) you have implemented in 2025/26 for externally provided adult learning disability and autism services (not your in-house services) for each of the service types as follows:

- a. Residential homes (including profound and multiple learning disability (PMLD) services and respite care) a. 6.4% (Banded rates)
- b. Supported living b. 7.5%
- c. Day services c. 7.0%
- d. Domiciliary care d. 8.1%

3. For question 3, we are asking for two different service fee rates relating to adult learning disability and autism day services.

3i Supported in a group

- a. Please tell us the average (arithmetic mean in £ and pence) rate you pay per hour for someone supported in externally-commissioned day services in a group (for example, the day rate divided by 6 hours + staff and people present)
- b. Do your day services for those supported in a group include transport? Yes/No

a. £12.18

b. Transport is provided, where required.

The average rate excludes transport costs.

3ii1-1 support

- a. Again focusing on day services, please tell us the average (arithmetic mean in £ and pence) rate you pay per hour for someone who needs 1-1 support?
- b. Do your 1-1 support day services include transport? Yes/No Please note: If two staff are supporting up to 8 people, we would expect the hourly rate for the service to be approximately a quarter of the hourly rate for a one-to-one service.

a. £25.61

b. Transport is provided, where required.

The average rate excludes transport costs.

4. Regarding the quality and contract monitoring of your externally provided adult learning disability and autism day services, does the Council currently use, or plan to adopt in the financial year 2025/26, the Provider Assessment and Market Management Solution (PAMMS) or an entirely internal quality monitoring framework? Please state the name of the system or framework used/planned for use, e.g., "PAMMS," "Internal Quality Framework," or "Combination of PAMMS and Internal System."

Our dedicated Quality Performance Officer (QPO) model for Day Services utilises an internal quality monitoring framework. The QPO collaborates closely with providers to establish and sustain high standards of person-centred care, monitor quality and proactively manage risks. They carry out planned and unplanned visits to check the quality of care and support delivered locally through day support and create opportunities to gather, coordinate, analyse and report feedback from people we support, their families, unpaid carers and other key stakeholders. They also undertake baseline audits, have oversight of compliments, complaints, safeguarding and work in collaboration to improve service provision as required.