

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**In order to assist in our work, 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. The information should be readily available from the relevant department with responsibility for social care. It goes without saying that sensitive information such as people's names/identity is not being requested.**

**For persons benefitting from local authority funding, what is the fee to be paid by the council for elderly persons placed within independent sector care facilities during the financial year 2013/2014 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 Free Nursing Care payment for 3 and 4.**

**What were the corresponding fees for the financial year 2012/2013?**

Please note, the groups of people which you have asks for information regarding do not match exactly with our banded rates; we have therefore provided a breakdown.

### [Residential and Nursing Payment Rates 2012/13](#)

The standard rates that were paid to providers in 2012/13 were as follows:

- Residential Band 1 – Older People - £298 per week
- Residential Band 2 – Mental Illness / Drug & Alcohol - £315 per week
- Residential Band 3 – Dependent Older People - £352 per week
- Residential Band 4 – Learning Disability - £358 per week
- Residential Band 5 – Highly Dependent Older People / Physical Disabilities - £407 per week
- Nursing Band - £369 per week

There are two things to note in relation to these rates. Firstly, they represent the basic banded payments made to providers. In some cases customers are assessed as having additional needs, in which circumstance an increased

payment is made to the provider. Secondly, whilst these rates are those which were used to pay providers during the year, they are interim rates; consultation is underway with providers to determine an appropriate inflationary uplift for the 2012/13 financial year, and the rates shown above do not reflect this.

In relation to the specific questions asked about the identified groups of people:

1) Of all customers aged 65 or over who received residential care throughout the 2012/13 financial year:

1% were assessed as Band 1 (£298 per week)  
3% were assessed as Band 2 (£315 per week)  
66% were assessed as Band 3 (£352 per week)  
5% were assessed as Band 4 (£358 per week)  
26% were assessed as Band 5 (£407 per week)

2) Of all customers aged over 65 with Dementia as their primary need who received residential care throughout the 2012/13 financial year:

1% were assessed as Band 2 (£315 per week)  
73% were assessed as Band 3 (£352 per week)  
26% were assessed as Band 5 (£407 per week)

3) & 4) The payments made for both were on the Nursing band (£369 per week)

#### Residential and Nursing Payment Rates 2013/14

The standard rates that are being paid to providers in 2013/14 are as follows:

Residential Band 1 – Older People - £298 per week  
Residential Band 2 – Mental Illness / Drug & Alcohol - £315 per week  
Residential Band 3 – Dependent Older People - £352 per week  
Residential Band 4 – Learning Disability - £358 per week  
Residential Band 5 – Highly Dependent Older People / Physical Disabilities - £407 per week  
Nursing Band - £369 per week

As for 2012/13, these represent interim rates subject to the outcome of consultation with providers.

In relation to the specific questions asked about the payment rates for the 4 groups of identified individuals, please refer to the information relating to 2012/13.

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