

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – fees paid to Highfield House

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

You asked:

“I would like to make a request under the freedom of information act on the Care Home listed below.

**Highfield House
2 Huncote Road
Stoney Stanton
Leicestershire
LE9 4DG**

Can you please supply me with the total fees paid by the Council to this home during the periods Y/E 1993, Y/E 1994, Y/E 1995, Y/E 1996, Y/E 1996. Y/E 1997, Y/E 1998, Y/E 1999, Y/E 2000, Y/E 2001, Y/E 2002.

If specific fees to the above home are not available, please indicate what level of fees were set during this period.”

Answer:

There were no payments made to this home by Leicester City Council for the period 1997 to 2002. Prior to this all social care was dealt with by Leicestershire County Council and any query over fees paid should be addressed to them.

The rates used by Leicester City Council from 1997 to 2002 are as follows:

| | Band 1 | Band 2 | Band 3 | Band 4 | Band 5 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1997 | 211 | 220 | 240 | 250 | 285 |
| 1998 | 210 | 220 | 240 | 250 | 285 |
| 1999 | 214.70 | 224.90 | 245.30 | 255.50 | 291.30 |
| 2000 | 217 | 227.50 | 248 | 258.5 | 294.50 |
| 2001 | 224 | 235 | 256 | 267 | 304 |
| 2002 | 229 | 243 | 265 | 276 | 314 |

These bands are for categories decided by a social worker when someone is placed in residential care. They are:

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|--------|--|
| Band 1 | Older people |
| Band 2 | Mental illness, drug and alcohol |
| Band 3 | Dependent older people |
| Band 4 | Learning Disabilities |
| Band 5 | Highly dependent older people and physical disabilities. |

The legislation allows you to use the information supplied for your own personal use, or for journalistic purposes. If the information is a dataset (which does not relate to the environment), you may also use the information for commercial re-use under an [Open Government Licence](#).

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You may also seek independent advice from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider requests until the internal appeals process of the Council has been exhausted. You are therefore advised to appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.