

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:

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 2012/2013 for the following categories of care?

1. Elderly Personal Care only
2. Elderly Dementia Personal Care only
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 2011/2012?

Please see answer below:

RESIDENTIAL PAYMENTS 2011/2012

Apr 2010 To Mar 2011 PAYMENT £	Description	Apr 2011 To Mar 2012 PAYMENT £
	<u>Care Home (payment per week)</u>	
292.00	Residential Band 1 Older People	298.00
309.00	Residential Band 2 Mental Illness / Drug & Alcohol	315.00
345.00	Residential Band 3 Dependent Older People	352.00
351.00	Residential Band 4 Learning Disabilities	358.00
399.00	Residential Band 5 Highly Dependent OP / PD	407.00
362.00	Nursing Bed - Residential Nursing Band (Accommodation & Personal Care elements)	369.00

The fees for 2012/13 have yet to be determined. The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
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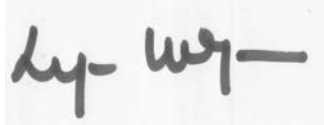
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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager