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Request:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for a copy of the documents containing the following information:

1. Details of the average fee hourly rates agreed with external suppliers of the following services for 2022/2023:
 - a. Domiciliary care services for specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities).
2. Details of the percentage increase in weekly fee rates which were awarded to the previous year's levels.
3. Details of the number of hours provided from April 2022 for specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities).
4. Of the hours listed in answer to question 3, please advise
 - a. what percentage was delivered by the independent sector
 - b. what percentage was delivered by the local authority
5. Total cost from April 2022 of the care hours provided by independent providers specialist care (incorporating mental health, learning disabilities, physical disabilities).

Response:

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Learning Disabilities	13237
Mental Health	13127
Physical Disabilities	257586
Total Hours	283,950

NB: This does not include Direct Payment, CHC, Sleep-ins or Waking Nights

4.

	Independent	Local Authority
Learning Disabilities	100%	0%
Mental Health	98%	2%
Physical Disabilities	93.5%	6.5%
Total	94%	6%

5. The forecasted costs for financial year 2022/23, of the hours commissioned for specialist providers as recorded in the Councils ContrOcc system are:

Learning Disability	£382,942
Physical Disability	£1,355,036
Mental Health	£342,585
Total Forecasted Costs	£2,080,563