



Reference: FOI-711

Request:

Could you please provide the following information relating to the weekly fees that would be much appreciated:

Could you provide the figures for the **average** weekly fee rates charged for adults receiving care in a long-term residential care home split by the following criteria:

1. Primary care need: Where the primary care need is for example – Mental Health (MH), Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), Learning Disabilities (LD) or other conditions.
2. Level of complexity: Low Acuity, Mid-Acuity and High Acuity (whereby high acuity would be the most complex cases and patients requiring the highest level of care). What would the fees be for the highest acuity cases and their comparison to fees for the low acuity and mid acuity cases per week?

Response:

The rates paid is refused in answer to this request under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information accessible to the applicant by other means.

The reason for this is that this information is published on the North Tyneside Council website here <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/786/our-commissioning-intentions>

This data includes Mental Health, Learning Disability and Dementia but not Acquired Brain Injury as this is not recorded in our systems as a primary care need.

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The Authority does not hold data on averages and does not have set rates that providers are paid based on the levels of acuity as identified in the request. The published rates in the link above do not include any additional hours of support as these would only be in place and agreed on a case-by-case basis and would be led by social work assessment.

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