

**Scott Woodhouse**

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**From:** Leanne Fairbairn  
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**Subject:** Fee increases 2025/26

*Sent on behalf of Scott Woodhouse*

Dear Care Provider

As part of the fee setting arrangements in 2025/26, I have received some information from organisations operating services in North Tyneside as well as from representative bodies. This is helpful but I wanted a fuller picture to feed into colleagues across the Authority.

I have developed a quick MS Forms questionnaire to complete, it asks some for some basic information and then two more detailed questions as follows:

- What percentage of your overall cost relates to employees pay (direct and indirect) costs
- What is the % impact on your current 2024/25 employee pay (direct and indirect) costs of the Living Wage and National Insurance changes from April 2025 - note this will take account of the varying hours that different employees work and the overall percentage change

Can you please arrange for this to be completed in the form and submitted.

<https://forms.office.com/e/2UigczbtAy>

If you wish to submit more detailed information in support, please do so by emailing to: [commissioning@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:commissioning@northtyneside.gov.uk)

If you are not responsible in your organisation for this financial information, can you please forward this on to the person or team that is responsible to complete and submit.

Please note the **deadline of 5pm on Friday, 14 February** for this to be completed and submitted.

Many thanks

Scott

**Scott Woodhouse**  
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