**FOI-JAN91**

How many packages do you commission on a monthly basis?

Extension required. Please accept our apologies for this. I hope to have our response out to you by 10 working days, although I will endeavour to do so before this date.

Do you have a framework in place? If yes:

What type of framework is it?

Multi Supplier Call Off Framework with 9 Lots procured through an Open OJEU process.

When does it expire?

13 September 2018 with an optional extension period of 12 months.

If you do have a framework in place, what % of care do you have to spot purchase outside of the framework?

40%, this includes people who take direct payments.

How do you commission care packages currently?

Brokerage Team (Support Options). Direct Payments.

Through an purpose built I.T system – if yes, which one:

Connect to Support – Dynamic Placement System.

Through other IT system – if yes, which one:

Via Telephone ,Via Email

How many providers are do you have registered, and how many are you actively using?

Currently 74 providers registered. 29 providers actively using Connect to Support – Dynamic Placement System (activity in the support package tendering).

What is the average hourly price you pay for Dom care?

Can you just clarify whether you’re after the average of the base rates or the average rate of what we are actually paying to our providers?

If it’s the latter then is an average per client group i.e. a separate average for OP, PD, LD and MH.

We have the following rates for domiciliary care: OP/PD - £15.04 and LD/MH - £14.92 so the average based on these rates is £14.98.

But if you want the average rates linked to activity then that will take a bit longer and will need to be requested.