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Dear Mr Smith

Your Freedom of Information Act Request

I refer to your email dated 2 August 2019 in which you were seeking the following information:

- a. *The average ("arithmetic mean") price per hour paid to all providers for all hours of homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities purchased during the Reference Period;*
- b. *The authority's total spend on homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities purchased from all providers during the Reference Period;*
- c. *The authority's total quantity (in hours) of homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities purchased from all providers during the Reference Period;*
- d. *The authority's lowest price per hour paid to a provider of homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period;*
- e. *The authority's highest price per hour paid to a provider of homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period;*
- f. *The authority's "Usual Rate" (if this exists) per hour paid to providers of homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period.*

Please refer to the table below for the answers for questions a to f.

Non-Extra Care

We ask the authority to provide the prices paid by the authority to independent and voluntary sector homecare providers for the provision of regulated social care services delivered to people aged 65 years or above in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities, between Monday 03rd June 2019 and Sunday 09th June 2019, inclusive (the “Reference Period”). Figures requested in items ‘a’ to ‘f’, below, should be expressed in pounds and pence per hour, as follows:

a. The average (“arithmetic mean”) price per hour paid to all providers for all hours of homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities purchased during the Reference Period;	£21.28
b. The authority’s total spend on homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities purchased from all providers during the Reference Period;	£778,852
c. The authority’s total quantity (in hours) of homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities purchased from all providers during the Reference Period;	44,507
d. The authority’s lowest price per hour paid to a provider of homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period;	£10.00
e. The authority’s highest price per hour paid to a provider of homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period;	£56.93
f. The authority’s “Usual Rate” (if this exists) per hour paid to providers of homecare services in Community Settings excluding Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period.	Homecare providers tendering for domiciliary care services need to set a standard rate between £15 and £20.70 per hour, they are also allowed to set 2 uncapped enhanced rates that they can charge.

- g. The average (“arithmetic mean”) price per hour paid to all providers for all hours of homecare services in Extra Care Facilities purchased during the Reference Period;
- h. The authority’s total spend on homecare services in Extra Care Facilities purchased from all providers during the Reference Period;
- i. The authority’s total quantity (in hours) of homecare services in Extra Care Facilities purchased from all providers during the Reference Period;
- j. The authority’s lowest price per hour paid to a provider of homecare services in Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period;
- k. The authority’s highest price per hour paid to a provider of homecare services in Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period;

- l. The authority's "Usual rate" (if this exists) per hour paid to providers of homecare services in Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period.

Please refer to the table below for the answers to questions g to l.

Extra Care

We ask the authority to provide the prices paid by the authority to independent and voluntary sector homecare providers for the provision of regulated social care services delivered to people aged 65 years or above in Extra Care Facilities, between Monday 03rd June 2019 and Sunday 09th June 2019, inclusive (the "Reference Period"). Figures requested in items 'g' to 'l', below, should be expressed in pounds and pence per hour, as follows:	
g. The average ("arithmetic mean") price per hour paid to all providers for all hours of homecare services in Extra Care Facilities purchased during the Reference Period;	£16.22
h. The authority's total spend on homecare services in Extra Care Facilities purchased from all providers during the Reference Period;	£72,392
i. The authority's total quantity (in hours) of homecare services in Extra Care Facilities purchased from all providers during the Reference Period;	4,595
j. The authority's lowest price per hour paid to a provider of homecare services in Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period;	£15.60
k. The authority's highest price per hour paid to a provider of homecare services in Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period;	£17.49
l. The authority's "Usual rate" (if this exists) per hour paid to providers of homecare services in Extra Care Facilities during the Reference Period.	Generally £15.61 or £17.49

Yours sincerely,

Jane Broughton
Adults' Health and Care Departmental FOI Co-ordinator

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