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Dear Ms Burnip,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 – Information Request -TWC-44123

Further to your recent request, we are pleased to be able to provide you with the information you require, see below.

1. How many adults are you providing social care to now compared with 2010?

The number of people receiving a service today is 3,368 compared to 4,179 at this point in 2010.

2. How many adults receive a Direct Payment to fund their social care?

As of October 2016 303

3. Are there any restrictions on the number of hours adult social care funding you will fund or are there any plans to introduce a limit?

No

4. What are the DP rates that you pay to adults who directly employ PAs - what are the hourly rates for;

Weekday daytime rates **£8.50 per hour minus on costs**
Weekday evening rates **£8.50 per hour minus on costs**
Weekend daytime rates **£8.50 per hour minus on costs**
Weekend evening rates **£8.50 per hour minus on costs**

5. What rates do you pay to adults, who directly employ their own PAs for Overnight Rates - both for sleeping and waking nights and what hours does this payment cover?

£72.00 per night for both wake in and sleep in night

6. What Bank Holiday Rates do you pay to adults, who directly employ their own PAs?

£17.00 but hourly rate can be negotiated with PA above living wage and within personal budget.

7. Are these standard rates that all DP users receive or does the amount paid vary depending on the complexity of need?

Standard rate of £8.50 but employee can choose to pay more or less (as long as not below living wage) dependent of personal budget.

8. When were the rates in questions 4, 5 and 6, first set at their current rates?

April 2016

9. Do you anticipate these rates will be increased, and what to, from April 2017?

Any increase would be in line with the living wage. The current payment is over Living Wage amount of £7.20

10. What is the highest weekly or annual DP and lowest weekly DP you make to fund adult social care?

Payments are 4 weekly £72.20 min; max £13,241.96

11. What additional employer costs are funded through these rates eg.
National insurance employer contributions Statutory paid holidays Payroll charges,
Independent living insurance, Advertising, National Minimum Wage increase from April 2016.
Redundancy payments,
Pensions.
Training.
Contingency funding

Training, insurance, national insurance, pension, holiday, payroll, advertising and bank holidays

12. If pensions are not fully funded using DP rates, how will they be funded?

N/A

If you are not happy with the information you have received, you have the right to appeal.
Please send us the reasons for your appeal to the above address and mark for the attention of
Information Governance, Freedom of Information – Appeal on or before 12/03/2017.

Please remember to quote the above reference number in all related correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

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