

## Requested information

1. The current average number of weekly hours commissioned to private domiciliary care providers for Adult Social Care as of August 2017  
❖ 4478 hours per week
2. The estimated Annual Spend commissioned for Adult Domiciliary Care through private domiciliary care providers (Based on 2017)  
❖ The estimated annual spend is £8,701,026 as at 21.08.17.
3. The type of agreements held with private domiciliary care providers commissioned to deliver Adult Social Care services such as frameworks, Spot Contracts, Block Contracts etc. and their start/end dates  
❖ Spot contracts: Commencement - April 2017. Expiry – March 2018  
❖ Block (call off) contracts: Commencement: April 2008. Expiry – March 2018
4. The lowest and highest (based on the standard daytime week day rate) charge rates per hour of domiciliary care charged to the local authority for Adult Social care commissioned through private domiciliary care providers  
❖ Lowest: £18.85p/h. Highest: £23.61p/h (Lowest figure is at standard daytime rate. Highest figure is an average flat rate for all time zones on a commissioned block contract).
5. When you anticipate retendering for domiciliary care services for Adult Social Care  
❖ Future service pathways for homecare are currently in development
6. The names of the current Domiciliary Care Providers commissioned in your authority to deliver Adult Social Care.  
❖ Way Ahead; Somerset Care; Care South; Carewatch; Kumari Care; Safe & Sound, RV Care.
7. The contact Name, Email address and Contact number of the person responsible for commissioning domiciliary care services in your authority  
❖ Vincent Edwards (Commissioning Manager, Adult Social Care)  
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8. Are commissioned providers required to use real-time electronic monitoring to provide data to the local authority and if so which system?  
❖ No, real time electronic monitoring is not a contractual monitoring requirement.
9. The number of service users currently receiving a direct payment within your local authority as well as the number of average hours per week.  
❖ 446 service users on direct payments as on 30th September 2017. We are unable to provide an answer to the latter part of this question “..as well

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as the number of average hours per week” as details of how the service user uses his/her direct payments is not readily available on the social care system.

10. Is the local authority working with health partners to commission health funded care?

❖ Yes.

11. The authorities' current market positioning statement for Adult Social Care

❖ Bath & North East Somerset Council is currently preparing its Market Position Statement and intends to have a draft for consultation by the end of January 2018.