

Freedom of Information Request Response

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Name of Request	Adult Social Care Information
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Please can you answer the following questions regarding Adult Social Care in Blackpool?

1. The current average number of weekly hours commissioned to private domiciliary care providers for Adult Social Care as of August 2017

Approximately 12,000 per week.

2. The estimated Annual Spend commissioned for Adult Domiciliary Care through private domiciliary care providers (Based on 2016)

£6,798,000.

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

Care at Home Adults Framework agreements started April 2015 (2 with option to extend plus one, plus one up to 31/3/19) Spot Contracts Started September 2017 to run alongside remaining term of existing Framework agreement.

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

**£13.70 per hour Generic Adults
£14.20 per hour Learning Disability**

5. When you anticipate retendering for domiciliary care services for Adult Social Care

Towards the end of 2018.

6. The names of the current Domiciliary Care Providers commissioned in your authority to deliver Adult Social Care

iCare, Carewatch, Napier, Cherish, Safehands, Comfort Call, Home Care For You, Synergy, Micah, ARC Community Care

7. The contact Name, Email address and Contact number of the person responsible for commissioning domiciliary care services in your authority

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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?

Not at present.

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.

490 clients, including children, approximately 9,300 hours per week. Hours and clients exclude those accessing day care and using hours for respite.

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

Please see attached documents.