

Corporate Resources

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Our ref: 25388804

Date: 8 July 2022

Dear Fraser Rickatson,

On 6 May 2022: you submitted a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Please complete the following table for Residential and Nursing Care Home Fees for people over the age of 65 - please see table attached to complete.

Care Type	Minimum or base weekly 2022/23 Fee	Maximum weekly 2022/23 fee (if fees form part of a range)	Average weekly fee paid for all residents during April 2022	Number of placements the Average fee relates to
Nursing	576.98	1937.38	663	168
Nursing with Dementia	575.74	1707.79	678.18	328
Residential (without Nursing)	516.56	2463.40	719.81	264
Residential (without Nursing) with Dementia	508.34	1200	694.16	571

2. Please provide a copy of your 2022/23 fee uplift letter sent to providers outlining your approach to inflation, the decision regarding the uplift, and what the rates and/or percentage uplifts are. Where you have not yet offered a fee uplift for 2022/23, please state when this will be communicated, and who we can contact at that time to request a copy of the uplift letter/correspondence.

**If you were an authority which brought forward your uplift for 2022/23, please indicate this and provide the letter explaining the approach to providers.**

- Please review attachment – Fee uplift letter
- 3. Where you operate banded/tier rates or have multiple, or a range of rates for each care type, please indicate as such and provide the rate bandings or ranges and a link or explanation to how these are applied. Where possible this should follow the format in Q1 for Minimum, Maximum, Average and the number of placements.**
- Please review attachment – PPC Price Schedule 2022-2023.
- 4. Please outline your approach to care homes paying the National Living Wage, Real Living Wage or any other local variations or premiums associated to Care home staff pay and how this impacts the care provider in respect of the rates paid should they adopt different pay structures directed by the Council and if they choose not to do so.**
- The agreed approach to National Living Wage (NLW) is within our annual inflationary increase to providers, which takes account of historical NLW increases within an earnings indices and recognises the following years impact, which is included in the contractual inflation uplift. This approach has been agreed with Gloucestershire Care Providers Association (GCPA).
- 5. To avoid further FOI's, please provide a link to your website we can share with members where information relating to care home fees are published.**
- We do not currently publish the fees on our website or portal.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire County Council does hold relevant information.

Please find this information attached.

Gloucestershire County Council has not withheld any information in relation to this request under the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

If you are unhappy with my response, you can complain or ask for a review of your request by writing to us within 40 working days of receiving this response. The full procedure is on our website at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foi>.

This should be addressed to:

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Yours faithfully

Rachael Carrotte  
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**NOTE: Please do not edit the subject line when replying to this email.**

## Gloucestershire Integrated Commissioning

s40 (2) - 3rd

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data

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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear s40 (2) - 3rd

**Re: Global Uplift 2022/23**

Gloucestershire County Council and Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group would like to confirm the offer for the Global Uplift for 2022/23 is: -

- 5.09% for Bed-Based Care
- 5.16% for Community Care

The detail of this offer is set out in **Appendix 1**. Please note that both National Insurance Contributions (NIC) is included in the uplift for this year but will be removed when we start the process of calculating the uplift for 2023/24. The National Living Wage (NLW) will continue to be reflected within the uplift as in previous years. The uplift will be implemented into the system to take effect on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022 in line with changes to benefits and pensions.

We acknowledge that this has been a very difficult year and would like to thank GCPA and all care providers in Gloucestershire for continuing to provide valuable services which support vulnerable people in very challenging circumstances.

We look forward to working with you, as a valued partner, over the next year.

Yours sincerely

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**Kim Forey**

**Director of Integration**

Gloucestershire County Council and Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

2022/23 Bid - Indices Technical Exercise

15.2.22

PPC – Bed Based		Yr 0	Yr 1	%	%	Periods used
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Index</b>					
0.65	H&SW average weekly earnings	189.8	197.0	3.79%	2.47%	Nov 20/ Nov 21 (ONS Revised forecast) ONS Website Jan 2022 release*
0.25	UKRP CPI Index	108.9	114.5	5.14%	1.29%	Nov 20/ Nov 21 (ONS Revised forecast) ONS Website Jan 2022 release*
0.10	Building Cost Information Service BMI Index	278.4	290.9	4.49%	0.45%	Nov 20/ Nov 21 (BCIS - Revised F/C) BCIS Report- Jan 22 Issue ***
	NIC Employers Increase				0.81%	
	NLW (+Ap 22, - Apr 21) adj				0.08%	
					<b>5.09%</b>	

Community Based		Yr 0	Yr 1	%	%	Periods used
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Index</b>					
0.70	H&SW average weekly earnings	189.8	197.0	3.79%	2.66%	Nov 20/ Nov 21 (ONS Revised forecast) ONS Website Jan 2022 release*
0.30	UKRP CPI Index	108.9	114.5	5.14%	1.54%	Nov 20/ Nov 21 (ONS Revised forecast) ONS Website Jan 2022 release*
	NIC Employers Increase				0.88%	
	NLW (+Ap 22, - Apr 21) adj				0.08%	
					<b>5.16%</b>	

Sources

\* Office of National Statistics- latest available month (compared to index 12 months previously)

\* Office of National Statistics Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) K5AQ- EARN03

Not Seasonally Adjusted Average Weekly Earnings - Index Figures Excluding Bonuses, Including Arrears

\*\* Office of National Statistics- latest available month (compared to index 12 months previously)

\*\*\* Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors- latest available month (compared to index 12 months previously)

BMI All-in Maintenance Cost Indices - General



Care Category and Service Level	Price 20/21 From 17th April 21	Price 22/23 from 1st April 22	Prices 22/23 from 16th April 22
<b>Bed Based Care - Residential (R)</b>	<b>Price £ - (7 times Unit of Service)</b>	<b>Price £ - (7 times Unit of Service)</b>	<b>Price £ - (7 times Unit of Service)</b>
Residential	£583.67	£583.67	£613.38
Residential Dementia	£644.49	£644.49	£677.29
<b>Bed Based Care - Nursing Care (N)</b>			
Nursing	£786.17	£807.06	£838.23
Nursing Dementia	£820.42	£842.01	£874.22
Nursing Self Funding	£187.60	£209.19	£209.19
Nursing CHC	£898.12	£898.12	£943.83

FNC Supplement		£183.92	£209.19	£209.19
Short Break - for the first 4 weeks of the placement only	Over 65 years	£49.74	£49.74	£52.27

**NOTES**

1 These are the fees which do not include the pocket money element which is retained by the Service User from the DWP benefits

2 Prices do not include the cost of additional services

3 Nursing rates include FNC contribution

4 Over 65 years does not apply to LD, PD or MD

\* FNC High is only applicable to FNC determination made before October 2007

For the purpose of this Schedule the following phrases shall be defined thus:

**SHORT BREAK SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS**

Homes which provide care for older people and which receive placements of Short Break Service Users shall be eligible for the first four weeks of each placement for a supplementary payment as shown in Schedule 6. This shall be shown in the ISC. If the placement ends before the end of a week the payment shall be paid pro rata. The supplementary payment does not apply for Fixed Term placements.