BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

My Ref: FOI/ 5074
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you kindly provide your fee rates you pay for older people's care home placements (not working-age adults) for the most recent three years (2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26).

I'd be grateful if you can provide the various fees for the following:

- **Residential (older people)**
- **Residential dementia (older people)**
- **Nursing (older people)**
- **Nursing dementia (older people)**

Dataset Request:

Please could you kindly supply one row per year, per category, per band (if used) with the following columns:

- **Financial_year: budget year (e.g., "2025/26")**
- **Effective_from_date: start date of the rate (YYYY-MM-DD)**
- **Care_category: Residential (older people); Residential dementia (older people); Nursing (older people); Nursing dementia (older people)**
- **Weekly_rate_gbp: usual weekly rate in £ (before add-ons)**
- **Fnc_included: for nursing categories: is NHS Funded Nursing Care included? (Yes/No/Not applicable)**
- **Band_or_grade: if tiers used (e.g., Standard/Enhanced/Complex needs)**
- **Band_trigger_description: brief criteria for that band/grade (e.g., High-dependency needs per LA policy)**
- **Quality_or_asset_addon: named uplift (e.g., CQC Outstanding, ensuite, wetroom)**
- **Addon_type: "percent" or "pounds"**
- **Addon_value: numeric value (e.g., 5 = +5% or 25 = +£25)**

Example row here:

financial_year	effective_from_date	care_category	weekly_rate_gbp	fnc_included	band_or_grade	band_trigger_description	quality_or_asset_addon	addon_type	addon_value
2025/26	01/04/2025	Residential(older people)	£1,100	Yes	A	eg., High Dependancy requres additional care hours	CQC Outstanding	percent	5.0

I've attached an excel that could be used to fill in the data (this excel already has drop down options in the relevant fields).

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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