



My Ref: FOI5965
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: -

In accordance with the FOI act, please can you answer the following question below:

- **What was the lowest rate (£ per week) you paid for placing a person in your area for 2025/26 and 2026/27. Please disregard Funding Nursing Care (FNC) from these calculations.**

The rates below are our enhanced contract rates for residential care in Barnsley. Enhanced rates are paid to care providers who commit to paying direct care staff £1 above national living wage.

We do not have a separate rate for Nursing Care – this is the same as residential care and is then increased by the addition of FNC.

Fee Rates - Working Aged Adults (18-64)	FY2025/26	FY2026/27
Residential	£864.00	£889.14
Nursing (excl. FNC)	£864.00	£889.14

The rates below are our standard contract rates for older people's residential care in Barnsley therefore the lowest we would have paid for placing an individual in each financial year.

We do not have a separate rate for Nursing Care – this is the same as residential care and is then increased by the addition of FNC.

Fee Rates - Older People (65+)	FY2025/26	FY2026/27
Residential	£806.42	£829.89
Residential Dementia	£866.58	£891.80
Nursing (excl. FNC)	£806.42	£829.89
Nursing Dementia (excl. FNC)	£866.58	£891.80

If you do not have all the data for all this, please send what you can.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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
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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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