

29 October 2021

## **Spending and Contracts for Older Person's Social Services (Aged 65 and Over)**

1. Does the Health and Social Care Trust operate a usual cost of care for older person's social services? By usual cost of care, we mean set weekly fee rates that the Health and Social Care Trust pays to care providers for older people's residential, residential EMI, nursing, and nursing EMI care.

2. If the answer to question 1 is 'yes', does the Health and Social Care Trust have a banding system for fee rates? By 'banding system' we mean different levels of fees according to the Trust's own criteria i.e. quality grades.

3. If the answer to question 2 is 'no', please provide the Health and Social Care Trust's own set weekly fee rates for 2021/22 for:

- a. Older person's residential
- b. Older person's residential EMI
- c. Older person's nursing
- d. Older person's nursing EMI

4. If the answer to question 2 is 'yes', please provide the Health and Social Care Trust's own weekly set fees associated with each band/grade for 2021/22 for:

- a. Older person's residential
- b. Older person's residential EMI
- c. Older person's nursing
- d. Older person's nursing EMI

5. Please provide the highest, lowest, average (mean) and median actual weekly fees paid to older person's care providers in 2021/22

- a. Older person's residential
- b. Older person's residential EMI
- c. Older person's nursing
- d. Older person's nursing EMI

6. Please provide the number of people aged 65 and over funded by the Trust under a Continuing Healthcare (CHC) package in an older person's care home for 2019/20, through to 2021/22

For clarification, EMI stands for Elderly Mentally Infirm

If figures for 2021/22 are not available please provide budgeted or predicted figures

Trust response is contained in attached excel document, as requested.