

22 October 2024

## **Weekly fees paid to independent care providers - nursing & residential bed rate**

I would like to request the following information regarding the fees paid by the BHSCT to independent care providers for nursing and residential care:

**1. Range of Actual Fees Paid:**

- **Please provide the range (minimum and maximum) of actual weekly fees currently paid by BHSCT to independent care providers for:**
  - **Nursing care (including tariff plus any top-ups)**
  - **Nursing care with Physical Disability (including tariff plus any top-ups)**
  - **Residential care (including tariff plus any top-ups)**

**2. Weighted Average of Fees:**

- **Please provide the weighted average of the actual weekly fees paid by BHSCT for:**
  - **Nursing care**
  - **Nursing care with Physical Disability**
  - **Residential care**
- **Include a breakdown showing how the weighted average was calculated (e.g., the number of service users or care homes at each fee level). It is not anticipated that section 43 "commercial interests" can reasonably be utilised to exempt the Trust from disclosing actual individual Care Home and / or Group names.**

**3. Additional Details:**

- **Any variations in fees based on different categories (e.g., standard vs. specialist care) or geographic areas within the trust.**
- **Explanation of what factors are included in the top-up fees and how these are determined or negotiated.**

**4. Timeframe:**

- **Please provide the most recent data available, ideally up to 31 March 2024.**

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Weekly figures have been provided as at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

The regional tariff is provided in order to demonstrate the value of top-ups. Top-up fees are set by individual homes and service users mainly select their choice of home.

We have shown specialist rates in a separate table - these relate to intensive bespoke care needs.

**Range of Actual Fees Paid (Excluding Specialist)**

Category	Minimum	Maximum	Regional Tariff
Nursing care (including tariff plus any top-ups)	£865.00	£1,167.00	£865.00
Nursing care with Physical Disability (including tariff plus any top-ups)	£929.00	£1,123.75	£929.00
Residential care (including tariff plus any top-ups)	£697.00	£1,025.00	£697.00

**Range of Actual Fees Paid (Specialist)**

Category	Minimum	Maximum
Nursing care	£929.17	£12,213.11
Nursing care with Physical Disability	£950.81	£12,213.11
Residential care	£749.09	£9,212.66

**Average (Excluding Specialist)**

Category	Average	Number of Clients	Number of Homes
Nursing care	£914.32	1,542	63
Nursing care with Physical Disability	£945.34	160	48
Residential care	£747.08	668	63

**Average (Specialist)**

Category	Average	Number of Clients	Number of Homes
Nursing care	£2,036.19	265	34
Nursing care with Physical Disability	£1,831.74	86	20
Residential care	£2,402.50	117	17