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## **Subject: Elderly Care Costs**

### **Request**

**- The typical cost that would be charged to a member of the public, for a care home, per week, procured by the council (assuming no reliefs/discounts applicable). Please could you tell me the weekly price for residential care, nursing care and nursing care with dementia? For each pls can you itemise seperately the personal care element.**

### **Response**

There is no typical cost charged to care home residents as they are financially assessed based on their individual financial circumstances and in line with the DoH Charging for Residential Accommodation Guide (CRAG). The current average charge for residential care is approximately £340/week and for nursing/EMI care is approximately £365/week. The regional Independent Sector Care Home Tariffs are set by the DOH Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG). The rates per week for 2022/23 are as follows;

Elderly - Residential Care Homes - £646/week

Elderly/Elderly EMI - Nursing Care Homes - £803/week

A breakdown of amount for personal care is not available. The Trust does administer a flat rate of £100/week for Free Nursing Care for any eligible self-funding care home residents.

**- The typical cost that would be charged to a member of the public, for an hour of home care procured by the council (assuming no reliefs/discounts applicable). Please could you itemise seperately the personal care element if one exists.**

**For clarity the above is for elderly care.**

### **Response**

In Northern Ireland there is no charge for domiciliary care.