

Freedom of Information – Response – 26636

I'm requesting the following information in regards to Working age Adults Residential and Nursing care placements and the commissioning and procurement activity associated with this work.

1. What model do you have in place to commission residential care placements? Do you use a framework/DPS/banded/spot contracts for example

There is no framework, Suffolk County Council (SCC) commission in line with the Choice of accommodation policy: [Choice of Accommodation Policy - Suffolk County Council](#)

For care homes, accreditation is completed and then spot basis of purchasing is used.

2. If you have a framework, are providers assessed on finances/quality or a combination to get on

Providers are assessed through PAMMS quality assessments and CQC ratings. Financial viability is also considered as part of the accreditation process.

3. if you use banded rates - how many rates do you have?

No banding, LA rate £912 / + FNC costs for adults assessed with nursing needs also.

4. Following on from Q. 3 - what is the lowest rate, and what is the highest rate

N/A

5. If you do have a banded framework, what percentage or proportion of the market are signed up to banded rates

N/A

6. What is your average weekly cost of residential care for 18-65 year olds - the last financial year (2024/2025)

£1,422

7. Do you have a brokerage team? If yes, what role do they have in sourcing placements and negotiating price

Yes, SCC have a Brokerage team that will source care home placements, rates are negotiated by contract managers.

