

Freedom of Information – Response – 26698

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following recorded information relating to the “Locality Home Care & Support Service Framework”, also referred to as the “Locality Based Home Care and Support Services” framework, currently held and/or operated by Suffolk County Council: Some the information requested is readily accessible to you, as it already in the public domain. **Section 21** of the FOIA states that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Please use the links below to access the requested information.

- 1. The full framework agreement and service specification, including all schedules, appendices, locality lot structures, and call-off terms*
[D2-ADASS-2018-v1.5-SCC-ACS-Contract-DOMCARE-TCs-and-Schedules-V1](#) and see the following 13 files forming the ‘Locality Framework.’
- 2. The pricing schedule(s) associated with the framework, including standard hourly rates, enhanced or specialist rates, and any mechanisms for uplifts, indexation, or rate review*
[Suffolk County Council Standard Care Purchase Rates 2025-2026](#) - please see locality framework rates detailed in the SCC standard purchase rates 2025/26.
- 3. The list of all providers currently appointed to the framework, including the localities they cover and the contract start and end dates*
See the following spreadsheet ‘Q3 Framework Providers by Lot’. The locality contract commenced from 14th November 2022 and will cease on 14th September 2029 for all framework providers.
- 4. The evaluation criteria and weightings used at the most recent framework award, refresh, or reopening*
See following ‘2022-06-29 Homecare Invitation to Tender’.
- 5. Details of any framework variations, extensions, or amendments issued since the framework’s commencement*
[Browse the Official Journal - EUR-Lex](#) - all information can be sourced publicly via this.
- 6. A record of any providers added to the framework after the original award date, including the date of addition and the mechanism by which each provider was appointed (for example, framework refresh, variation, novation, exceptional approval, or other route)*
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Please note, due to the size and number of attachments included, this is a partial response. To see the full version, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI team at : FOI@suffolk.gov.uk

