

Freedom of Information – Response – 26872

Please report all fees without Funded Nursing Contribution (FNC).

1. *Who within the Local Authority, has the commissioning responsibility for care home placements for older people (aged 65+)? Please provide their:*
 - a. *Name*
 - b. *Job title*
 - c. *Telephone number*
 - d. *Email address*

2. *Please provide the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services for financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 (actual) and financial year 2025/26 (projected):*
For question 2a, please provide total spend on personal social services for people aged 65+. This will include spend on residential, nursing, and domiciliary care (2b, 2c, and 2d) as well as other social care for older people such as day services, etc
 - a. *Gross total expenditure on older person's (65+) services*
 - b. *Gross total expenditure on residential home placements (65+)*
 - c. *Gross total expenditure on nursing home placements (65+)*
 - d. *Gross total expenditure on domiciliary care/home care (65+)*

3. *Please provide figures for the total number of older people (aged 65 and over) that the council has funded during the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 (actual), and 2025/26 (projected). This should include both new placements made during each year and ongoing placements funded by the council:*
 - a. *Residential care*
 - b. *Residential dementia care*
 - c. *Nursing care*
 - d. *Nursing dementia care*
 - e. *Domiciliary care/home care*

4. *Please provide the total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary need of dementia (including early-onset dementia), funded by the LA, receiving long-term nursing care in a care home, for the financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 (projected), broken down by the following weekly fee bands:*
 - a. *Under £2,000 per week*
 - b. *Over £2,000 per week*

5. *Please provide a list of all providers with which the LA is funding older people (aged 65+) with dementia receiving nursing care in care homes, where the cost of care exceeds £2,000 per week.*
6. *Please provide the highest, average (mean), lowest weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 (actual) and 2025/26 (projected):*
 - a. *Older person's residential*
 - b. *Older person's residential dementia*

- c. Older person's nursing*
- d. Older person's nursing dementia*

7. Please provide the set or banded weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 (actual) and 2025/26:

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

8. Please provide the proposed average percentage uplift to the weekly rate paid by the council between 2024/25 and 2025/26:

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

[Please see the following spreadsheet.](#)

FOI Answers

Local Authority:

Suffolk County Council

Date:

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	Dale Evans	Assistant Director Integrated Commissioning and Contracts

2. Please provide the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services for financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 (actual) and financial year 2025/26 (projected):	2023/24	2024/25
a. Gross total expenditure on older person's (65+) services	207,366,623	219,023,349
b. Gross total expenditure on residential home placements (65+)	99,790,053	109,156,549
c. Gross total expenditure on nursing home placements (65+)	30,423,044	30,253,886
d. Gross total expenditure on domiciliary care/home care (65+)	57,361,673	59,945,214

3. Please provide figures for the total number of older people (age 65+) that the council has placed in the financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 (projected) and funded in:	2023/24	2024/25
a. Residential care	1729	1852
b. Residential dementia care	1391	1433
c. Nursing care	841	862
d. Nursing dementia care	415	360
e. Domiciliary care/home care	5535	6633

4. Please provide the total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary need of dementia (including early-onset dementia), funded by the LA, receiving long-term nursing care in a care home, for the financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 (projected), broken down by the following weekly fee bands	2023/24	2024/25
a. Under £2,000 per week	444	426
a. Over £2,000 per week	10	13

5. Please provide a list of all providers with which the LA is funding older people (aged 65+) with dementia receiving nursing care in care homes, where the cost of care exceeds £2,000 per week	Provider 1	Provider 2
	PJ Care Limited	Care UK Community Partnerships Ltd

6. Please provide the highest, average (mean) and lowest weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26:	2023/24	
	Min	Max
a. Older person's residential placement	388.37	5534.99
b. Older person's residential dementia placement	424.5	3200
c. Older person's nursing placement	637.73	2597.18
d. Older person's nursing dementia placement	644.58	6980

7. Please provide the set or banded weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26:	2023/24	2024/25
a. Older person's residential placement	806	860
b. Older person's residential dementia placement	806	860
c. Older person's nursing placement	806	860
d. Older person's nursing dementia placement	806	860

8. Please provide the proposed average percentage uplift to the weekly rate by the council between 2024/25 and 2025/26:	2024/25 to 2025/26
a. Older person's residential placement	6%
b. Older person's residential dementia placement	6%
c. Older person's nursing placement	6%
d. Older person's nursing dementia placement	6%

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2025/26 (projected)
190,994,804
95,679,681
26,642,108
52,535,483

Note that 2025/26 is to date rather than projected

2025/26 (projected)
1787
1274
781
338
6441

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2025/26 (projected)
288
20

Note that 2025/26 is to date rather than projected

Provider 3	Provider ...

	2024/25			2025/26 (project)	
Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max
1026.9095	528.86	4275	1043.2165	568.66	4275
1005.0522	424.5	2663.28	1027.7357	636	3000
1026.9802	663.24	3146.87	1053.3049	690	3309.94
1091.7724	636	1873.4	1085.2355	636	2490.02

2025/26 (projected)
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Mean
1066.5335
1060.26
1102.4054
1109.0786

Note that 2025/26 is to date rather than projected