

30 June 2022

Our Ref: RFI 45035

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Elderly Care Costs

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to Elderly Care costs which you requested on 14 June 2022.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Financial Management Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Assistant

Q1 *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 for elderly.*

A1.1. For the cost that would be charged to a member of the public per week for Residential Care for the Elderly for the financial year 2022/2023 please refer to Table 1.

Table 1

Type of Care	Price per week
Elderly	£646.00

Q1.2. *Please could you tell me the weekly price for nursing care and nursing care with dementia. For each please can you itemise separately the personal care element.*

Q1.2. For the cost that would be charged to a member of the public per week for Nursing care and Nursing care for the Elderly Mentally Infirm (EMI) for the financial year 2022/2023 please refer to Table 2.

Table 2

Type of Care	Price per week
Elderly	£803.00*
Elderly EMI	£803.00*

*The Independent Sector Care home Tariffs 2022/2023 rates provided are determined by the Department of Health, and Trusts are not provided with a breakdown which itemises personal and nursing care element.

Q2. *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 separately the personal care element if one exists.*

A2. Clients are not charged for homecare.