

Reference:	FOI.19513.26
Subject:	Care home services
Date of Request:	23 February 2026

Requested:

Please provide answers on the attached spreadsheet.

1. Who within the Health Board, 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 year 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 health board has funded during the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 (projected). This should include both new placements made during each year and ongoing placements funded by the health board:
 - 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 Health Board, 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 Health Board 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 average (mean) weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial year 2023/24, 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

1. 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:
 - a. Older person's residential
 - b. Older person's residential dementia
 - c. Older person's nursing
 - d. Older person's nursing dementia
2. Please provide the proposed average percentage uplift to the weekly rate paid by the health board 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

Clarified:

I can confirm I am looking for the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services only.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low number (less than 5) and have therefore, replaced the figures in the tables within Attachment 1, with an asterisk (*), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR) as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance and provides the information within the attached spreadsheet, as requested, at Attachment 1.