

Reference:	FOI.13853.24
Subject:	Long term care provision
Date of Request:	20 February 2024

Requested:

Number of service users: younger adults (18-64)

1. The total number of younger adults (18-64) with dementia or mental health needs that in a care home service with nursing as of 31 March 2023, by average weekly fee (please fill in the table below). If there are service users that are co-funded by the LA and NHS, please only include those where you are the primary funder (i.e. fund ≥50% of the care).

Can you please indicate if these are 'in area' or 'out of area' placements. By out of area, we mean where an individual is receiving care outside of the catchment area of the commissioning locality. If this is not possible, please provide the total number of service users.

	Number of service users by average weekly fee/cost of care (e.g. paid to residential care provider)			
	Less than £1,000	£1,000-£2,499	£2,500-£4,999	More than £5,000
In area – care home service with nursing				
Out of area –care home service with nursing				
Total				

2. Please fill in the table above table again but with the corresponding information as of 31 March 2021
3. Please fill in the table above table again but with the corresponding information as of 31 March 2019

Number of service users: older adults (65+)

4. The total number of older adults (65+) with dementia or mental health needs in a care home service with nursing as of 31 March 2023, by average weekly fee (please fill in the table below). If there are service users that are co-funded by the LA and NHS, please only include those where you are the primary funder (i.e. fund ≥50% of the care).

Can you please indicate if these are 'in area' or 'out of area' placements. By out of area we mean where an individual is receiving care outside of the catchment area of the commissioning locality.

	Number of service users by average weekly fee/cost of care (e.g. paid to residential care provider)			
	Less than £1,000	£1,000-£2,499	£2,500-£4,999	More than £5,000

In area – care home service with nursing				
Out of area –care home service with nursing				
Total				

5. Please fill in the table above table again but with the corresponding information as of 31 March 2021.
6. Please fill in the table above table again but with the corresponding information as of 31 March 2019.

Service users: older adults (65+) in a hospital setting

7. The total number of older adults (65+) with dementia or mental health needs in an inpatient mental health hospital setting as of 31 March 2023.

Spend on services: Adults (aged 18+)

8. Please can you provide total spend by your health board on care home services with nursing as of 31 March 2023 for all adults (18+) with dementia or mental health needs, by average weekly fee.

	Average weekly fee/cost of care (e.g. paid to residential care provider)				Total
	Less than £1,000	£1,000-£2,499	£2,500-£4,999	More than £5,000	
Annual spend					

If spend segmented by average weekly fee is not available, please only provide total spend.

9. Please fill in the table above table again but with the corresponding information as of 31 March 2021.
10. Please fill in the table above table again but with the corresponding information as of 31 March 2019.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with all of the information requested, as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The “appropriate limit” represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours (or 2½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

In order to provide you with the individual data for in and out of area placements, as requested, the UHB would need to undertake a manual trawl of its financial ledgers and care packages, to separate the data, as this information is not recorded separately.

The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), which provides an exemption from a public authority's obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.

However, under section 16 of the FoIA, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance. Therefore, the UHB provides the accessible information it holds overleaf.

Nevertheless, the UHB is unable to provide you with some of the requested information as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding the following details under Section 40(2) of the FoIA:

- The information requested for questions 1, 2 and 3, due to the low number of cases (5 and under)
- Where the figures in the table for questions 4, 5 and 6 have been replaced with an asterisk (*) due to the low numbers of cases (less than 5)
- Some totals which could be used to calculate the redacted figure have been replaced with a double asterisk (**).

This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations, 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.

4. – 6. The UHB provides the number of Elderly Mentally Infirm (EMI) adults aged sixty-five (65) years and over in a care home, by average weekly fee, for the 2018/2019, 2020/2021 and 2022/2023 financial years.

Number of service users by average weekly fee/cost of care					
Financial year	Less than £1,000	£1,000 - £2,499	£2,500 - £4,999	More than £5,000	Total
2018/2019	130	9	*	0	**
2020/2021	120	8	*	0	**
2022/2023	55	51	7	0	113

7. The UHB confirms that it had thirty-seven (37) EMI adults aged sixty-five (65) years and over, in an inpatient Mental Health hospital setting, as at 31 March 2023.

8. – 10. The UHB provides, within the table below, the total spend on EMI care home services with nursing for adults aged eighteen (18) years and over, by average weekly fee, for the 2018/2019, 2020/2021 and 2022/2023 financial years.

Total spend on average weekly fees/cost of care					
Financial year	Less than £1,000	£1,000 - £2,499	£2,500 - £4,999	More than £5,000	Total
2018/2019	£5,370,612.00	£899,164.00	£130,508.00	£0.00	£6,400,284.00
2020/2021	£5,341,729.00	£646,942.00	£672,270.00	£0.00	£6,660,941.00
2022/2023	£2,757,690.00	£2,738,977.00	£1,314,078.00	£0.00	£6,810,745.00