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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information about adult social residential care, which the Council received on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act").

You have requested the following information;

- 1. The amount of charge paid by the Local Authority to Private Sector providers for Adult Social Residential Care in your region. Please provide figures per week per resident for the following categories of resident (assuming that the resident has not sufficient assets to make a contribution.)**
  - 1. Elderly Residential**
  - 2. Nursing**
  - 3. Elderly Mentally Infirm**
  - 4. Dementia**
  - 5. Mental Health**

**Please advise whether these charges are met from Local Authority funds and from which budget. Please advise on whether or how funding is secured from central Government for these charges. Please advise on the total expenditure from Local Authority Funds for these services in the Financial Year 2013-2014 and the percentage of all Local Authority Expenditure that this represents.**

In response to the above, please see attached document.

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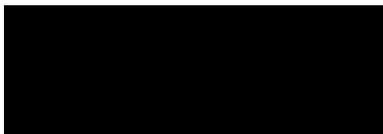
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Yours sincerely



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The Older People Residential and Nursing rates and the Mental Health Residential Rates are as follows:

Older People standard support levels for 2014-15 paid by Coventry City Council to Private Sector care homes

Residential High Dependency			Residential Dementia			Nursing Standard *			Nursing Dementia *		
Min Support Level	Max Support Level	Average Support Level	Min Support Level	Max Support Level	Average Support Level	Min Support Level	Max Support Level	Average Support Level	Min Support Level	Max Support Level	Average Support Level
£371	£405	£385	£414	£468	£436	£490	£523	£498	£517	£549	£530

\*Inclusive of Nursing Care

Mental Health support levels for 2014-15 paid by Coventry City Council to Private Sector care homes

Mental Health Residential +		
Min Support Level	Max Support Level	Average Support Level
£650	£950	£672

+ We do not have standard support levels for mental health. These are individually negotiated at time of placement.

Are these charges met from Local Authority Funds and from which budget?

*Local Authorities are responsible for meeting the needs of service users who meet eligibility thresholds. Once assessed as having a need they are financially assessed based on national criteria to establish how much they should contribute to their care. Depending upon their level of assets they may be required to meet the whole cost of their care and the local authority would not contribute. Where the local authority has to meet the cost, this will be from Adult Social Care budgets. The NHS funds nursing care provided by registered nurses within care homes with the non-nursing element funded in the same way as Residential Care.*

How is funding secured from Central Government for these charges?

*The local authority receives an annual funding settlement. This is based on a number of formulaic calculations to allocate various elements of the overall funding allocation. The settlement is based on high level demographic data.*

The total expenditure from LA funds for these services in 2013-14 and the percentage of all LA expenditure that this represents:

*Total Expenditure on Older People Residential and Nursing Care and Mental Health Residential Care amounted to £17.9m in 2013/14. This represents 7% of local authority expenditure.*