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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07120**

Thank you for your request for information relating to elderly care fees.

You have requested the following information:

For clarification, EMI stands for Elderly Mentally Infirm. If figures for 2020/21 are not available, please provide budgeted or predicted figures.

- 1. Does the Local Authority operate a usual cost of care for older person's social services? By usual cost of care, we mean set weekly fee rates that the Local Authority pays to care providers for older people's residential, residential EMI, nursing, and nursing EMI care.**

Coventry City Council does not have a usual cost of care. The cost is variable based on individual needs.

- 2. If the answer to question 1 is 'yes', does the Local Authority have a banding system for fee rates? By 'banding system' we mean different levels of fees according to a Council's own criteria i.e. quality grades.**

This question is not applicable.

- 3. If the answer to question 2 is 'no', please provide the Local Authority's own set weekly fee rates for 2020/21 for:**
 - a. Older person's residential**
 - b. Older person's residential EMI**

- c. Older person's nursing
- d. Older person's nursing EMI

For Questions 3a to 3d, Coventry City Council does not have weekly fee rates as these are variable.

4. If the answer to question 2 is 'yes', please provide the Local Authority's own weekly set fees associated with each band/grade for 2020/21 for:
- a. Older person's residential
 - b. Older person's residential EMI
 - c. Older person's nursing
 - d. Older person's nursing EMI

For Questions 4a to 4d, Coventry City Council does not have standard weekly rates. However, as of April 2020 the minimum, maximum and actual rates are follows:

Care Type	Minimum to Maximum	Average	Median
Residential	£432 to £995	£507	£483
Nursing	£443 to £1,341	£532	£474

5. Please provide the highest, lowest, average (mean) and median actual weekly fees paid to older person's care providers in 2020/21
- a. Older person's residential
 - b. Older person's residential EMI
 - c. Older person's nursing
 - d. Older person's nursing EMI

Please refer to Question 4.

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Yours sincerely

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