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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI714339343**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Prices paid for homecare services.

You have requested the following information:

We ask you to provide the information described below, including the prices paid to independent and voluntary sector Homecare Providers for the provision of regulated Homecare services delivered to people aged 65 years and over in their own home during the seven-day Reference Period which includes Monday 14 April 2025.

Your attention is drawn to the definitions and interpretation described in sections 2 and 3.

The information requested is:

(a) The lowest rate per hour paid to any individual Homecare Provider during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.

£21.62.

(b) The highest rate per hour paid to any individual Homecare Provider during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.

£24.43.

(c) The average (“arithmetic mean”) rate per hour paid to all Homecare Providers for all Homecare services purchased during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.

£22.58.

(d) The total hours of Homecare purchased from all Homecare Providers during the Reference Period (i.e. any period of seven consecutive days which includes Monday 14 April 2025).

11,002 hours.

(e) The total hours of Homecare purchased from all Homecare Providers during a seven-day period which includes Monday 15 April 2024 (i.e. the figure which provides a like-for-like comparison with item (d), above, for the previous year).

10,821 hours.

(f) Your organisation's total spend on Homecare services purchased from all Homecare Providers during the Reference Period.

£251,450 (Monday 14 April 2025) and £247,306 (Monday 15 April 2024).

(g) The total number of Homecare Providers that delivered the total hours of Homecare purchased during the Reference Period (as specified in item (d), above).

16 hours.

(h) The total number of people aged 65 years and over that received Homecare services from Homecare Providers during the Reference Period.

849 (Monday 14 April 2025) and 825 (Monday 15 April 2024).

(i) A brief description of the type of contracts you currently hold with Homecare Providers (i.e. whether they are block contracts, lead provider contracts, framework contracts, spot contracts, etc.).

In response to Question (i), we confirm we currently have contracts with a variety of framework/legacy/contingency/spot providers, along with short-term block providers. For further information regarding our contracts, please refer to the Contracts Register on the Council website, by using the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1362/contracts-register>

Questions (a)-(i) refer to Homecare services. Questions (j) and (k) refer to Direct Payments.

(j) The 2025-26 rate per hour for a Direct Payment, expressed in pounds and pence per hour. If you have more than one Direct Payment rate per hour, please select the rate paid to a recipient to employ a personal assistant (PA). If you have more than one Direct Payment PA rate per hour, please provide all such rates.

The Direct Payment rate for a PA for 2025/2026 is £17.60 per hour.

(k) The total number of adults in receipt of a Direct Payment as of: (I) 1 April 2024 and (II) 1 April 2025 (or dates as close to these as possible).

April 2024 – 580 adults

April 2025 - 584 adults

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Yours faithfully

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