55236 Domiciliary Care Services

**Commissioned Domiciliary Care Rates:** 

The standard hourly rate paid to providers for commissioned domiciliary care services (home care) from April 1st, 2025.

Day-time service standard rate of £22.81, sleepover lowest rate of £14.60. Waking night rates are the same as day-time service rate for each individual provider.

Any variations in rates based on complexity of care (e.g., standard vs. specialist care).

Rates for specialist care may vary between £22.81 and £34.53.

Non-Commissioned / Private Market Data:

If available, what is the estimated average hourly rate for non-commissioned domiciliary care within your local authority area?

Any relevant data on how private market rates compare to commissioned care rates.

Information not held.

Inclusion of Travel Costs:

Does your council pay separately for travel time and mileage for commissioned domiciliary care, or is this built into the hourly rate?

The Council does not pay separately for travel time and mileage for commissioned domiciliary care. These costs are incorporated within the hourly rate, which covers all service-related expenses, including travel time between visits, administration, and management.

Total Budget and Hours Commissioned:

The total annual budget allocated to domiciliary care services in your council for 2025/26.

£ 149,199,524.91.

The approximate number of domiciliary care hours commissioned per year.

Internal hours of domiciliary care - 238,321 hours.

External hours of domiciliary care - 5,432,740.71 hours.