

62624 Care Homes for Older People, Beds, Waiting Lists, Fees and Resident Breakdowns

I am writing to request the following recorded information relating to residential and nursing care for older people aged 65+, for the most recent period available.

Please provide the following:

The total number of active care home facilities for older people within your area, broken down by:

local authority-run;

privately operated under contract / commissioned;

fully private.

This information is provided on the Care Inspectorate website by following the links below:

<https://www.careinspectorate.scot/resources-data/data-and-statistics/datastore>

<https://www.careinspectorate.scot/resources-data/publications-and-statistics/library/datastore-31-may-2026>

The total number of registered bed places across those facilities, using the same three categories.

As above, this information is provided on the Care Inspectorate website.

A list of each commissioned provider by name and address, and whether it is in the public, voluntary, or independent sector.

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.

The number of people currently waiting for a residential or nursing care placement, as of the most recent date available.

We are unable to provide this information as Care Homes which are not run by the Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership (EHSCP) maintain their own waiting lists.

The average and median waiting time, broken down by care type, along with the number of people who have been waiting longer than 6 months, if held.

As per A4 above, without a waiting list, we do not know how long people have been waiting.

The average daily fee or tariff for care-home placements in the relevant facilities.

In relation to Care Home placements for older people funded by The City of Edinburgh Council, weekly rates are determined by The National Care Home Contract Rates:

<https://www.careinfoscotland.scot/topics/care-homes/paying-care-home-fees/standard-rates/>

Rates for provider Care Homes are set by those individual organisations and are not held by the Council.

The number or proportion of residents in council-funded placements whose primary support reason is:

dementia;

Alzheimer's disease;

other conditions.

We are unable to provide the information requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing the information far exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.

A breakdown by gender of residents in council-funded placements, if held.

The information provided below has been split by Funded and Self-Funded placements (i.e. those just in receipt of the Free Personal and Nursing Care (FPNC) payments)

	Female	Male
Self-Funded	849	299
Funded	686	408