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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Live in care

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 6th January 2021.

You Asked for:

1. The total number of people you have in 'live in' care and the number in each of the following client groups: over 65-year old's, dementia, mental health, physical disabilities and learning disabilities. If you have any placement numbers on any other client categories, not listed above please supply these as well.
2. The current placement numbers, average weekly cost, range of weekly costs and names of providers you have providing services on a spot contract basis.
3. The current placement numbers and names of providers you have providing services under any framework or block contracting arrangement? Please provide the average weekly cost, range of weekly costs, any individual annual lot size values and commencement and expiry dates for any current framework and block contracts. Also, please provide details of any forthcoming ones.
4. The names, job titles, telephone numbers and email addresses of the responsible Commissioning Managers or Brokerage Officers for these placements.
5. Details of any partnership procurement and contracting arrangements you have with other Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's) or Local Authorities for 'live in' care services.
6. Whether you commission from regulated providers only or introductory ones as well?
7. Any policies/changes to policy on 'live in' care, in light of COVID-19 and recent case law changes?

Our Response:

1. 9 people are currently receiving live in packages of care. Please see below for a further breakdown:
 - 6 aged 65+ (3 physical disabilities and 3 Fast Tracks)
 - 3 under 65's (physical disabilities)
2. 9 people are currently receiving live in packages of care. The average weekly cost is £1,085 per week, ranging from £488 to £1,882 per week. The providers are Kare Plus and Promedica 24 (UK)
3. There are currently no block contracts in place.

4. Packages of care are procured with Funding Request Forms (FRF) via Lorna Quigley. Please see below for contact details:
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5. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is in partnership with the Department for Adult Social Services (DASS).
6. All providers commissioned to offer live in care services are regulated.
7. Not applicable.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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