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Our Ref: TSD10859

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

I am writing to request the standard weekly fee rates your authority pays to independent-sector care homes for older people in the 2026-27 financial year.

Specifically, for each of the four categories below, please state the standard weekly rate effective in 2026-27:

- 1. Residential care — standard**
- 2. Residential care — dementia / EMI**
- 3. Nursing care — standard**
- 4. Nursing care — dementia / EMI**

[We do not have a standard weekly fee rate for public sector care homes for older people. Each care home in Torbay sets its own weekly fee rates, and the Trust uses a best-value approach to select a suitable home that can meet the individual's needs.](#)

Please also answer the following, which take one line each:

- 5. Are the two nursing rates quoted INCLUSIVE or EXCLUSIVE of the NHS-funded nursing care (FNC) contribution?**

[We believe this question relates to the rates requested in questions 3–4. As we are unable to provide those rates, we cannot confirm whether they are inclusive or exclusive of the NHS-funded nursing care contribution.](#)

- 6. Are the rates weekly or daily?**

[We pay based on an agreed weekly fee as detailed above.](#)

- 7. From what date do they take effect?**

[Weekly rates take effect from the date that an individual is placed as detailed above.](#)

8. Where your authority pays a band or range rather than a single rate, please give the standard or most commonly paid rate and note the range.

	Median	Min	Max
1. Residential care — standard	£1,161	£900	£7,493
2. Residential care — dementia / EMI	£1,158	£713	£5,580
3. Nursing care — standard	£1,160	£962	£1,903
4. Nursing care — dementia / EMI	£1,528	£981	£6,681

Where a category is not commissioned separately, please say so — that is a complete answer and I do not need an estimate.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team