

22/10/2025 NN-ICB/25-1345

**Dear Requestor** 

**Re: Freedom of Information Request** 

Thank you for your request for information, received on 3 October 2025, regarding the current hourly rates Continuing Healthcare (CHC) domiciliary care / homecare packages. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do hold the information requested.

## Please find below our response to your request:

Please provide the current hourly rates (as of 2024/25 or 2025/26 if available) that the ICB pays for Continuing Healthcare (CHC) domiciliary care / homecare packages, including:

- 1. Standard domiciliary CHC rates hourly rates paid for carers in daytime hours (Mon–Fri).
  - Please see attached the standard CHC rates for 2024/25 and 2025/26.
- 2. Enhanced / complex care rates hourly rates for packages requiring additional skills (e.g., tracheostomy, ventilation, PEG feeding, etc.).
  - Please see attached the complex CHC rates for 2024/25 and 2025/26.
- 3. Night-time rates hourly waking night / sleep-in rates.
  - These are based on the same rates as mentioned above (see attached).
- 4. Weekend / bank holiday rates, if paid at a different level.
  - The ICB does not provide uplifted rates for Bank Holidays and weekends.
- 5. Any premium / rural uplift / mileage allowances included.
  - The ICB does not include mileage allowances, but our rural/urban rates are attached.
- 6. Please confirm whether these rates differ between urban and rural zones, and if so, provide both sets.
  - Please see attached the urban and rural rates for 2024/25 and 2025/26.
- 7. If applicable, provide any published schedules or framework agreements that set these rates. If possible, please provide both the current financial year's rates (2024/25) and any approved 2025/26 uplift.

Please see attached the ICB's pricing schedules for 2024/25 and 2025/26.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Director of Corporate Affairs via <a href="https://lucy.branson@nhs.net">lucy.branson@nhs.net</a> or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <a href="https://ico.org.uk/concerns/">https://ico.org.uk/concerns/</a>.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

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