

Reference: FOI 38250 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Live-In Care Packages

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. How many packages of live-in care did you commission for the financial year 2019-2020?</p>	<p>We regret to inform you that the CCG is unable to answer these questions as the resource that we calculate would be required to respond to your questions, would exceed the appropriate limit set out within the Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) for complying with requests.</p>
<p>2. How many providers do you currently purchase live-in care packages from?</p>	<p>Section 12(1) of the FOIA states that public authorities are not obliged to comply with a request for information if it estimates that the cost of determining if it holds the relevant information, locating and retrieving the information and, where necessary, extracting the information from a document would exceed the appropriate limit (as specified in Section 12 of the Act).</p> <p>There is no record kept for this information; this can only be identified by reviewing each domiciliary care case.</p>
<p>3. What is the weekly average price for live in care?</p>	<p>As at 4 January 2021, there were 186 patients in receipt of ongoing Dom-Care packages. This excludes patients that had Dom Care packages that have ceased prior to this date. Reviewing these will take approximately 15 minutes each, equating to 46.5hrs.</p>
<p>4. How many packages of 24 hour care did you commission for the financial year 2019-2020?</p>	<p>Therefore in compliance with section 17 of the Act, this letter is to inform you that it will not be possible to respond fully to your request within the cost threshold set out by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004</p> <p>Please note: The CCG may be able to provide the number of packages with a value £1,100 and over.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 23 March 2021 and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.