

London Borough of Barnet  
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London, NW9 4EW  
15 May 2023  
Our ref: 9720656

Thank you for your request received on 5 May 2023, for the following information:

**We are looking to obtain an indication of the standard local authority fees Barnet Council pays for eligible elderly people in care homes or, if no standard flat rate is paid, an indication of the minimum/maximum/average rates paid for each category of care listed below.**

**2023/24 financial year rates:**

- 1. Personal care / residential, elderly frail**
- 2. Personal care / residential, elderly dementia**
- 3. Nursing, elderly frail**
- 4. Nursing, elderly dementia**

**Please could you also state if your quoted nursing fees are inclusive or exclusive of the current NHS-funded nursing care (FNC) contribution. This is normally information that the local Commissioning Team or Adult Social Care Finance Team are able to supply.**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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2023/24 financial year rates:

**1. Personal care / residential, elderly frail**

- o Median Weekly Rate = £803.00
- o Average Weekly Rate = £897.98

**2. Personal care / residential, elderly dementia**

- o Median Weekly Rate = £820.00
- o Average Weekly Rate = £937.07

**3. Nursing, elderly frail**

- o Median Weekly Rate = £938.15
- o Average Weekly Rate = £1,010.93

**4. Nursing, elderly dementia**

- o Median Weekly Rate = £950.00
- o Average Weekly Rate = £1,079.97

**5. Please could you also state if your quoted nursing fees are inclusive or exclusive of the current NHS-funded nursing care (FNC) contribution.**

These are exclusive of FNC.

Please note that LB Barnet do not provide minimum and maximum weekly rates due to the nature of the data it is identifiable and hence primary data suppression will be applied as these would be due to individual's care needs.

The above data is based on active residential/ nursing care service users aged 65 and over (non-LD) in week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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