FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 795/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

Freedom of Information Request on Social Care Provision within your authority area

1. How many adults are you providing social care to now compared with 2010?

   Answer: Rutland County Council cannot directly compare the cohort of persons receiving services for 2010 compared to 2017/18, as the statistical returns have been changed and capture services in a different ways. Also in this time frame, eligibility has changed from moderate to substantial so a true comparison cannot be drawn.

2. What percentage of people eligible for social care services receive a Direct Payment?

   Answer: Currently from community based services 35% receive a full or part direct payment.

3. Are there any restrictions on the number of hours adult social care funding you will fund or are there any plans to introduce a limit?

   Answer: No

4. What are the DP rates that you pay to adults who directly employ PAs- what are the hourly rates for;

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5. What rates do you pay to adults, who directly employ their own PAs for Overnight Rates -both for sleeping and waking nights and what hours does this payment cover?

   Answer: £45 per night for a sleeping night with 2 disturbances / £75 per night – waking night
6. What Bank Holiday Rates do you pay to adults, who directly employ their own PAs?
   Answer: £11.50

7. When was the last time DP rates were increased?
   Answer: 2009

8. What additional employer costs are funded through these rates eg?.
   National insurance employer contributions
   Statutory paid holidays
   Payroll charges,
   Independent living insurance,
   Advertising,
   National Minimum Wage increase from April 2016.
   Redundancy payments,
   Pensions.
   Training.
   Contingency funding
   Answer: The above additional costs are covered in the hourly rate but if required we would pay additional costs on a case by case basis.

9. If pensions are not fully funded using DP rates, how will they be funded?
   Answer: Not Applicable

10. How many former Independent Living Fund (ILF) recipients have had their care package funding reduced compared to the amount of funding they received jointly from ILF and the Local Authority combined before closure?
    Answer: None.

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Yours faithfully

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