



04 January 2019

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1576/18**

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

Please provide the following information related to housing benefit amounts paid to people in receipt of care in supported living settings. By supporting living, we mean those who live in a property with their own tenancy, but receiving care and support commissioned by the local authority:

1. The lowest housing benefit amount you paid to an individual as part of a supported living arrangement for the financial year 2018/19 for:

a. Learning Disability

Answer:

£135.25 per week

b. Mental Health

Answer:

£0.00

2. The mean housing benefit amount you paid to an individual as part of a supported living arrangement for the financial year 2018/19 for:

a. Learning Disability

Answer:

£187.29 a week

b. Mental Health

Answer:

£0.00

3. The highest housing benefit amount you paid to an individual as part of a supported living arrangement for the financial year 2018/19 for:

a. Learning Disability

Answer:

£252.13 a week

b. Mental Health

Answer:

£0.00

4. Please explain how housing benefit amounts are calculated for those in receipt of care in supported living settings.

Answer:

The Housing Benefit calculation is no different to other claims and in line with the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006 (as amended).

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Head of Corporate Governance, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP

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Yours faithfully

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