## FOI Request - Prices Paid For Homecare Services - 101003785926

1. The information requested	
We ask you to provide the information described below, including the prices paid to independent and voluntary sector Homecare Providers for the provision of regulated Homecare services delivered to people aged 65 years and over in their own home during the seven-day Reference Period which includes Monday 14 April 2025.  Your attention is drawn to the definitions and interpretation described in sections 2 and 3.  The information requested is:	Response
	This is considered commercially sensitive information and is
(a) The lowest rate per hour paid to any individual Homecare Provider during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.	therefore exempt under Section 33(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002-Commercial Sensitivity where disclosure would be likely to, prejudice substantially the
	commercial interests of any
(b) The highest rate per hour paid to any individual Homecare Provider during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.	person.
(c) The average ("arithmetic mean") rate per hour paid to all Homecare Providers for all Homecare services purchased during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.	£26.07
(d) The total hours of Homecare purchased from all Homecare Providers during the Reference Period (i.e. any period of seven consecutive days which includes Monday 14 April 2025).	4506
(e) The total hours of Homecare purchased from all Homecare Providers during a seven-day period which includes Monday 15 April 2024 (i.e. the figure which provides a like-for-like comparison with item (d), above, for the previous year).	4573
(f) Your organisation's total spend on Homecare services purchased from all Homecare Providers during the Reference Period.	£2,557,585.00
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(g) The total number of Homecare Providers that delivered the total hours of Homecare purchased during the Reference Period (as specified in item (d), above).	7

(h) The total number of people aged 65 years and over that received Homecare services from Homecare Providers during the Reference Period.	405
(i) A brief description of the type of contracts you currently hold with Homecare Providers (i.e. whether they are block contracts, lead provider contracts, framework contracts, spot contracts, etc.).	Block and Option 2 SDS
Questions (a)-(i) refer to Homecare services. Questions (j) and (k) refer to Direct Payments.	
(j) The 2025-26 rate per hour for a Direct Payment, expressed in pounds and pence per hour. If you have more than one Direct Payment rate per hour, please select the rate paid to a recipient to employ a personal assistant (PA). If you have more than one Direct Payment PA rate per hour, please provide all such rates.	Basic Rate £16.24 Enhanced Rate £20.93 Overnight Rate £130.21
(k) The total number of adults in receipt of a Direct Payment as of: (I) 1 April 2024 and (II) 1 April 2025 (or dates as close to these as possible).	i ) 225
	ii ) 243