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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on the 22nd January 2019.

You Asked for:

- 1) Information regarding the tariffs or fee structure paid to independent providers of domiciliary care, to include the specific rates paid currently, and previously back as far as 2014.**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group has had a contract has been in place for the last 2 years with the following hourly rates:

2018-19 - £15.73

2017-18 - £15.50

Before this there were agreed rates of £14.50 for 2016-17.

Previous to this there were spot purchase rates of £16.00 and providers would bid on a dynamic procurement system. Rates could vary from £12.00 to £28.00.

- 2) The processes or protocols for identifying and commissioning suitable independent domiciliary care providers.**

A Competitive Tender exercise for Care and Support at Home was undertaken in October and November 2018. A contract was awarded in December 2018 for a 5 year contract which will commence on 1st April 2019.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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