

Ref: 052FOI21.22 – CHC Framework Rates

Request

Thank you for clarifying your request to be 'I'm asking for the average not of the lowest and highest rates, but all rates in the framework (which will include the lowest and highest rates)'.

Response

There are only two rates paid for DPS (Dynamic Purchasing System) – the lowest rate and the highest rate as detailed in our previous response to you. Here are those values again for ease of reference:

(a) The lowest rate per hour paid to any individual Homecare Provider during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.

During 2021-22, the lowest rate per hour paid to individual homecare providers was £18.11 per hour. This rate was for general domiciliary care.

(b) The highest rate per hour paid to any individual Homecare Provider during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.

During 2021-22, the highest rate paid by the CCG to individual homecare providers was £19.85 per hour. This rate was for complex domiciliary care cases.

There are no other rates, and so the average of all the applicable Framework rates is £18.98.