



Freedom of Information Request – Reference: FOI-800

Subject: CHC fee uplift 2023/24

	<p><b>Pre-ambule</b> To provide adult social care providers with the most recent information regarding integrated care boards (ICBs) continuing healthcare (CHC) fee uplifts for 2023/2024. The following information request looks to establish key information critical for Adult Social Care (ASC) providers to support the commissioning of CHC.</p>	<p><b>Response from ICB</b></p>
<p><b>1</b></p>	<p>Please confirm if your ICB operates on a CHC framework with a single, or range of rates, and confirm the rate/s and any criteria relevant to these rates, along with any annual uplift applied to these framework rate/s for the period 2023/24.</p>	<p>BLMK ICB operate a framework Tiered Rates are:-  Tier 1- 23/24 - £997.18 Tier 2 - 23/24 - £1,342.52 Tier 3 - 23/24 - £1,624.20</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>If your ICB places CHC residents outside of a CHC framework with a single, or range of rates, please confirm the rates and any criteria relevant to these rates, and confirm the uplift applied to these rates for the period 2023/24.</p>	<p>Dependent on package of care required.  Uplift applied to packages of care not on framework for 23/24 – 5.3%</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Please outline the process to set CHC uplifts within your ICB, and state how care providers were engaged in this process.</p>	<p>To inform the uplift rates for 2023-24 the ICB has engaged with its four local authorities and offered a level of uplift that is consistent with these partners, which is underpinned by the fair cost of care exercise review. As an integrated care system, we work collaboratively with local authorities in the engagement with care providers.</p>

		In parallel the ICB also benchmarked its level of uplift against funded nursing care which was set at 5%.
4	Please provide a copy of any letter or letters sent to care providers communicating CHC uplifts made by your ICB.	  BLMK ICB Uplift Letter 2023-24 CHC C    BLMK ICB Uplift Letter - 2023-24 Prov
5	Please outline the process and timeline for your ICB's approach to your 2024/2025 CHC uplift.	Provisional timeline is to have communicated uplift by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024 to providers.
	<b>NOTE:</b> If your ICB operates different uplift or uplift processes by former CCG or at a place level, please ensure your response is broken down by individual area etc.	

The above information is correct at: 01 November 2023