

Enquiry Number FS2696182

Request and Response:

Q: Details of the council's social care frameworks in terms of Residential Care and Domiciliary Care for Older People.

A: With regards to the provision of Residential Care for Older People, Sandwell MBC has a framework contract in place (Specific Residential & Nursing Care) which is open-ended and therefore does not have end dates. The start date would be in line with the commencement date of the first Sandwell MBC funded placement within the home. The Framework is not a closed list.

With regards to the provision of Domiciliary Care for Older People, Sandwell MBC have a specific framework contract in place which was effective from the 1 March 2016 and will continue until the Expiry Date 28 February 2018 and has an option to extend the Contract for an additional 1 Year Term. Packages of care are offered to the framework organisations to fulfil.

In terms of the spot purchase packages outside of the framework contract methods above, this does not apply to residential Care and within Domiciliary Care there are currently 7,913 hours of personal domiciliary care planned per week for the 6 providers on the framework and 593 hours per week for the providers not on the framework.

This would equate to approximately 7% outside the framework (593 / 8506).

If you wish to receive further information in regards to this request or wish to submit a Freedom of Information Request please forward your request to contact@sandwell.gov.uk or Information Management Unit, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE.