**WBCIR:17412 - Freedom of Information Request**

**Questions**

1. Please provide a copy of the reporting template containing both the spend return and qualitative report, submitted to the Department of Health and Social Care by 28 September 2023, as outlined in the [Market Sustainability and Improvement Fund - Workforce Fund](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/market-sustainability-and-improvement-fund-workforce-fund).

**Please see attached spreadsheet for responses.**

1. As per the following excerpt from the following [press release](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/200-million-to-boost-nhs-resilience-and-care-this-winter) announced on 14 September:

*“£40 million is being invested to improve social care capacity, strengthen admissions avoidance services and boost discharge rates - targeting the areas with the greatest urgent and emergency care challenges… …Local authorities can bid for the £40 million to help boost adult social care provision over the winter months.”*

1. Did your local authority make a “bid” for a share of this £40 million fund, as outlined above? N**o**
2. If **yes**, please provide a copy of your submitted “bid”

**Not applicable**

1. Please confirm the fee uplift percentage you offered for the 23/24 financial year for the following service types. ***Note:*** *If you offered a fixed amount, rather than a percentage uplift, please confirm the amount offered. If you did not offer a standard uplift, please provide the* ***average uplift*** *offered for each service type. If you have not offered any form of uplift, please state so and explain why not, or when this is likely being communicated.*
   1. Nursing: **6% average uplift**
   2. Nursing Dementia: **6% average uplift**
   3. Residential: **6% average uplift**
   4. Residential Dementia: **6% average uplift**