

East Lothian Council

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- a) Does your council currently make it a contractual condition that your externally commissioned homecare providers must pay their homecare workers for their travel time?

The Council is unable to make it a contractual condition how much externally commissioned providers pay their staff or the conditions attached to the payment. However the contract does state that travel time must be included in their hourly rate.

- b) Please list the steps that your council has taken to ensure that your externally commissioned homecare providers are paying their home care workers at least the National Living Wage

Before authorising an uplift in April 2018 Providers had to confirm, in writing, they were paying at least National Living Wage.