

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Question 7:

That officers undertake further research to ascertain the average cost of an external placement in neighbouring local authorities that do not have their own residential dementia care homes.

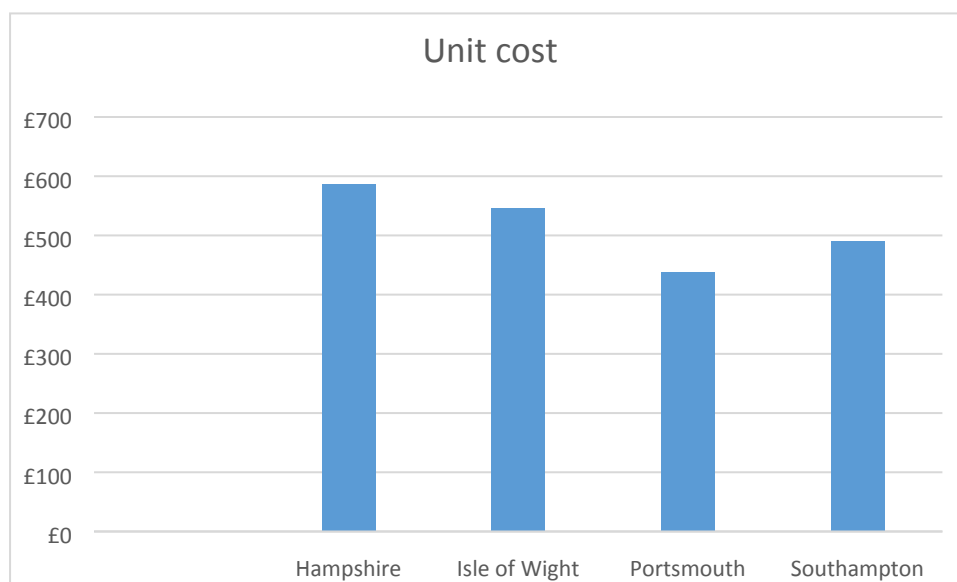
All local authorities neighbouring Southampton retain a level of in-house residential care provision. This provision includes accommodation and care for people with dementia in each area.

Data on the relative costs of private residential care provision for older people with a primary support reason of Memory and Cognition – a proxy for people who have dementia – is available.

Table 1: Local authority unit costs of private provision

Local Authority	Average cost of private provision
Hampshire	£586
Isle of Wight	£546
Portsmouth	£439
Southampton	£490

Table 2: Local authority unit costs of private provision



Source:

ASC-FR Collection 2017-18, Unit Costs, NHS Digital Table 52: Unit costs for clients aged 65 and over accessing residential long term support, by support setting and primary support reason, 2017-18

