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Social Care Fees

The purpose of this bulletin is to confirm the position in relation to inflationary increases for social care services, including local arrangements for CHC. Details of arrangements for each service area are detailed below. These inflationary increases were presented to Health & Adult Services Executive on 29 March 2019. Please read this information carefully so that you understand what this means for your service.

Care Homes and Care Homes with Nursing for Older People

Based on the agreed inflation formula, as detailed in Provider Bulletin NYB161, the following fees will apply from Monday 1 April 2019.

- All care homes in North Yorkshire **£556.78** per week
- All care homes with nursing in North Yorkshire **£550.41** per week (plus the appropriate level of Funded Nursing Care (FNC) which has been subject to a national review).
- For care homes and care homes with nursing for Older People in North Yorkshire where current fee levels have been agreed which are already above the new fee levels, these will be subject to an inflationary increase of 3.73% for care homes and 4.04% for care homes with nursing to contribute to general inflation and new costs such as pension enrolment. This will reflect that the current fee levels are already at a level that meet additional costs including living wage.

For out of county care home and nursing home placements for older people NYCC will honour an uplift agreed by the host local authority where they have undertaken an Actual Cost of Care exercise, and will consider individual business cases where there is no Actual Cost of Care exercise in place.

For CHC placements which are jointly funded by the Council and Hambleton & Richmondshire CCG, Scarborough & Ryedale CCG, Harrogate & Rural District CCG or Vale of York CCG the Council's inflation rates will apply. **If you have received a letter from any of the CCGs quoting a different inflation increase for a jointly funded placement please disregard the letter as the rates/prices above will apply.**

For placements which include funding from Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven CCG inflation will be added to the Council funded element only.

You will have received schedules from BACs teams which will detail any amendments to payments, which will continue to be made on an automated basis. If you have not yet received a schedule please contact your local BACs team.

Specialist Placements in Care Homes and Care Homes with Nursing

- All care homes in North Yorkshire **£556.78** per week;
- All care homes with nursing in North Yorkshire **£550.41** per week (plus the appropriate level of Funded Nursing Care (FNC) which has been subject to a national review);
- For homes with specialist placements already paid above the fee levels for older people, within and outside North Yorkshire, an uplift of 3.73% for care homes and 4.04% for care homes with nursing, which will contribute to additional wage costs and other general inflation costs.

For CHC placements which are jointly funded by the Council and Hambleton & Richmondshire CCG, Scarborough & Ryedale CCG, Harrogate & Rural District CCG or Vale of York CCG the Council's inflation rates will apply. **If you have received a letter from any of the CCGs quoting a different inflation increase for a jointly funded placement please disregard the letter as the rates/prices above will apply.**

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Domiciliary Care for Adults and Older People in North Yorkshire

Based on the agreed inflation formula, inflation for domiciliary care in North Yorkshire will be:

- A flat rate increase of **80p** per hour on current rates.
- For packages commissioned after Friday 5 April 2019 and where new rates have been set to apply after Friday 5 April 2019, no further increase will be applied, for example new applications to the provider list.
- The increase of 80p per hour will apply from Saturday 6 April 2019.

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For placements which include funding from Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven CCG inflation will be added to the Council funded element only.

Where providers use the e-invoicing system, their e-invoicing spreadsheet will be amended with new rates. Revised Individual Service Contracts (ISCs) will be issued in due course. For providers who do not use e-invoicing revised ISCs will be issued as soon as possible so that you can invoice for services delivered after Friday 5 April 2019 at the correct rate. Providers should not amend the rates on their invoices until they have received amended ISCs.

Community Based Services for Adults and Older People

Based on the agreed inflation formula, inflation for community based services for adults and older people will be:

- Community-based care providers for adults and older people in North Yorkshire: 3.73% increase on current rates;
- For individual support packages commissioned from the new Provider List, the new agreed rates set through that process will apply, where rates have been agreed after 5 April 2019;
- For services purchased via block contract arrangements there would be an increase of 3.73%, except where the contract terms dictate an alternative inflation mechanism.

For the purposes of these increases, community based services are:

- Day care;
- Supported employment services;
- Supporting people services;
- Other non-regulated services.

CHC Packages

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