

Officer Decisions

Joint Associate Director of Commissioning - Tim Golby

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Annual uplift to fees paid in respect of care home placements.

Decision Taken

To award an increase of between 5.9% and 6.5% on all banded fees as follows:

Standard	Enhanced	Standard + nursing	Enhanced + nursing
£ per resident per week	£ per resident per week	£ per resident per week	£ per resident per week
£468.00	£500.00	£615.00	£640.00

To award an increase of 4.3% to non-banded fees.

To leave market premia and any third party top up unchanged.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

The Council considered whether it should honour the payment of an additional 1.5% in relation to banded fees, bearing in mind the extra cost of meeting the new NLW. It concluded that it had entered into that commitment in good faith and that it should be paid in the coming year as part of the Council's continued commitment to securing a sufficient and sustainable market.

An impact assessment has been undertaken and careful attention has been given to ensuring that the needs of people with protected characteristics are addressed.

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation

None

Contact for enquiries/further information

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Decision Date

30 March 2016

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