



FEE INFORMATION OVERVIEW

FACTSHEET 5a

Our care homes accept residents who may require state-funded assistance, those who may receive continuing healthcare funding and privately-funded clients.

Staff complete a Midlands and Lancashire Clinical Support Unit Notification of Admission Form for all new residents, as part of the admission process. This form triggers a funding assessment.



Will I have to fund my own care?

If you have personal savings in excess of £23,250 (correct as at 2019), you will be expected to fund your own care.

Can I apply for help to cover the fees?

There are several sources of funding available to cover fees. These are each assessed on different criteria and awarded separately.



Funded Nurse Contribution

The Funded Nurse Contribution is set at £165.56 per week as at July 2019. If you believe you are eligible for the Funded Nurse Contribution (FNC), the care home staff must complete the Midlands and Lancashire Clinical Support Unit Notification of Admission Form within 48 hours of admission. FNC is calculated separately to any Social Services contribution to fees.

If you are a privately-funded resident and you are awarded FNC this will contribute towards the nursing element of your care costs. The care home will quote a gross fee on admission, and apply for the FNC assessment on your behalf. It is your responsibility to pay the gross fee until FNC, if awarded, has been received by the care home. Once the care home has received the FNC, they will refund this amount to you, and it will be deducted from the fees for as long as you remain eligible.

Social Services Contribution

The Social Services contribution includes any state pension or benefits the resident currently receives. FNC is paid on top of any Social Services contribution to fees.

An example

Social Services may set their contribution at £595 per week. If you are also awarded FNC of £165.56 per week, this would equate to a total contribution towards fees of £760.56.

N.B. These figures are for illustrative purposes only

How do I pay my fees?

If you intend to pay privately for your fees, we request that you set up a Direct Debit Payment for the monthly fee prior to admission. From April 2020, we will only accept payment by Direct Debit, not by Standing Order or cheque.



If you are funded by Social Services and/or Continuing Healthcare the relevant authorities will pay your fees by BACS payment and send the corresponding invoice directly to the Home.