



# SELF-FUNDED RESIDENTS

## FACTSHEET 5b

### 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.

You may be eligible for support with the nursing element of your care. We will complete a Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU)

Notification of New Admission as well as an Unscheduled Review Request Form completion for all residents within the first 48 hours of admission, if a prior Notification and or CHC DST Tool Assessment has been completed (for example by the discharging hospital).

If previous forms have not been completed, when we complete the forms above, this will trigger an assessment for the Funded Nursing Contribution (FNC). It is vital that this form is completed and sent off by staff in the home within the first 48 hours, otherwise any payments made will only be calculated from the day the MLCSU receive the form.

It is possible that you may qualify for FNC, and not Continuing Healthcare Funding (CHCF). It is also possible that if you have chosen to move into a nursing home you may not be eligible for FNC.





FNC currently stands at £165.56 p.w. (as at November 2019) and is specifically for the Registered Nurse input of care.

### How will my fees be calculated?

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.

Before you are admitted to the Home, you will need to sign and return a contract which outlines your key responsibilities with regard to the payment of fees. The signed contract should be brought into the care home in order to set up the Direct Debit or Standing Order, and initial payments will be due on the same day, payable one month in advance.

From April 2020, only Direct Debit payments will be accepted.