

Schedule 2

Pricing and Payment Arrangements

1. National Living Wage

Providers are expected to have considered the impact on the National Living Wage when submitting their Prices.

2. Price

All prices shall be fully inclusive to deliver the specified services.

All prices shall be exclusive of VAT.

The Price will be set, fixed and firm from the date the Award Letter is issued.

3. Price Review

There will be no amendments to the agreed Fixed Prices stated within the Award Letter. The Contract Price remains constant throughout the contract. While the contract price remains fixed, the council retains the discretion to adjust it in accordance with indexation when they deem it necessary, ensuring fairness in their determinations. Irrespective of any increase in Care Home costs the Council shall not be required to increase the Prices for existing Service Users.

4. Payment & Invoicing Arrangements

All short term (excluding respite) and long term residential payments are now paid through Mosaic Scheduled Payments portal in line with the Commercial Schedule detailed within the Award Letter. The provider does not need to submit an invoice. The Council will pay the Provider once every four weeks (two weeks in advance and two weeks in arrears) by BACS (Bankers' Automated Clearing Services). Providers will receive a remittance confirming the payment.

5. Glossary and Definitions of services outlined in the Commercial Schedule

Bariatric Needs	A branch of medicine that deals with the control and treatment of obesity and allied diseases
Block contract	Refers to the guaranteed purchase of the agreed beds. A Block Contract will usually carry with it a negotiated reduction in the Contract price. It will be monitored and reviewed regularly at intervals to be

	agreed with the Contract Manager
Day Services	A service to support Service Users to improve their quality of life and promote independence, assisting Service Users to lead independent and fulfilling lives, helping to maintain good health, and to promote and enhance effective personal support networks
Funded Nursing Care	The financial contributions from the NHS towards the costs of nursing care to which a Resident may be entitled. The precise amounts are set by Central Government and are subject to regular review. Also known as 'Registered Nursing Care Contribution'
CPI	Consumer Price Index is the official measure of inflation for consumer prices in the United Kingdom. CPI is the index which will be used by the Council when reviewing any increases to the Guide Price
Long Term	A permanent placement of a Resident into a residential or nursing Care Home
Nursing High Needs	Refers to the needs and dependencies as defined in Specification Annex A – Levels of Need
Nursing Needs	Refers to the needs and dependencies as defined in Specification Annex A – Levels of Need
Resident	The person in receipt of a residential or nursing Care Home service
Residential High Needs	Refers to the needs and dependencies as defined in Specification Annex A – Levels of Need
Residential Needs	Refers to the needs and dependencies as defined in Specification Annex A – Levels of Need
Respite	A short-term placement for a person that is required urgently, for example due to a breakdown of a home care package or a change in the person's needs (Emergency Respite) or a short term placement for a person to give the carer and the cared for person a period of respite, as far as is possible on dates of their choosing e.g. for a family holiday (Planned Respite)
Service User	A person aged 65 years or over who has been found on assessment to be in need of accommodation together with care and to qualify under our eligibility criteria for our financial support
Short Term	A placement of up to 6 weeks to enable a Resident to return home or to be moved on to the right setting for that individual, either following a hospital stay or where an individual has experienced a health or social care crisis in their own home