

# Officer Decisions

## Joint Associate Director of Commissioning - Tim Golby

### Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

The award of inflationary uplift for care home fees for 2019/20

### Decision Taken

Following engagement and formal consultation with the care homes market, the following decisions were taken:

- 1) To award an aggregate increase of 3.78% on banded fees
- 2) To increase non-banded fees, which are negotiated individually, at the same rate of 3.78% as calculated by our approach to banded fees
- 3) To award increases to the personalised fee model rates as follows:
  - a. 2.61% increase to residential accommodation
  - b. 2.77% increase to nursing accommodation
  - c. 5.65% increase to the care hour element

### Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

### Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

- 1) To make an award greater than the offer. This option was rejected as the offer is fair and reasonable and provides for inflationary pressures.
- 2) To award no increase in fees from the 2018/19 levels. This was rejected as being unreasonable considering increased costs being experienced by providers

### 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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