

Trust Directors of Social Care  
 Trust Directors of Finance

**By E-Mail only**

11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Our ref: PC92/ Tariff

Dear Colleague

**Re: Independent Sector Care Home Tariffs 2016/2017**

The Board of the HSCB approved the following tariffs at its meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016:

	<b>2015/16</b> <b>£Per week</b>	<b>2016/17</b> <b>£Per week</b>
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**Residential Care Homes**

People with Physical Disability	<b>£528</b>	<b>£554</b>
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Elderly	<b>£470</b>	<b>£494</b>
People with Mental Illness (Or drug/alcohol dependence)	<b>£470</b>	<b>£494</b>
People with Learning Disability	<b>£470</b>	<b>£494</b>

**Nursing Care Homes**

People with Physical Disability	<b>£637</b>	<b>£669</b>
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People with Mental Illness (Or drug/alcohol dependence)	<b>£593</b>	<b>£623</b>
People with Learning Disability	<b>£593</b>	<b>£623</b>
Elderly / All other people	<b>£593</b>	<b>£623</b>

The rates above reflect a 5% increase (rounded to nearest £) on the regional tariffs for 2015/2016.

It is also the Board's expectation that this uplift will be applied to the rates for agreed extra care required for more dependent residents based on assessed need ('specialist rates').

The new rates should be applied from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

Yours sincerely



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