



Estimated and Agreed Budgets – residential and nursing care for older people

Selecting the anticipated living situation of residential or nursing will return an estimated budget of either standard or enhanced level of care with the following rate:

Standard	£428
Enhanced	£456

The enhanced level has clear criteria that are used to determine people whose needs fit within it. Enhanced should not be given unless these criteria are met.

If through assessment and discussion with your manager, standard does not reflect the person's needs and they don't meet the enhanced criteria, then the targeted approach through personal brokerage should be used. For more information on the targeted approach, [click here](#).

Where the assessment indicates a nursing placement, then standard or enhanced criteria still apply.

There is however a nursing premium that has to be added to the agreed budget. Currently this has to be done manually. In the future this will be done by the RAS process, the date when this starts will be announced in future newsletters

Costs for nursing care		
	Standard	Enhanced
Adult Social Care Banded Rate	£428	£456
Nursing Premium (DCC)	£32.11	£26.11
Total to be recorded in agreed budget screen and as a single item on My Plan	£460.11	£482.11
Funded Nursing Care (FNC) Not recorded in the agreed budget. Record as a separate item on My Plan	£110.89	£110.89

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