



### Price increase April 2015 – Supporting providers to develop capacity

#### Personal Care

##### Personal Care - Framework Providers

- 7% increase to rural personal care contracts. In a very small number of exceptional cases, an hourly rate has been agreed to which this inflation will not apply. Contact will be made to providers to identify those specific cases.
- 5% increase to urban personal care contracts, with a post-award cap of £16 per hour. Contracts with an hourly rate of up to £15.24 will receive 5% uplift, contracts with an hourly rate between £15.25 and £15.99 per hour will be uplifted to £16.00, and urban contracts with a current hourly rate of £16.00 per hour will not be uplifted.

##### Personal Care - Contracts outside the Framework

- 5% increase - this takes account of the fact that such contracts are not differentiated by a contractual rural and urban rate. In a very small number of exceptional cases, an hourly rate has been agreed to which this inflation will not apply. Contact will be made to providers to identify those specific cases.

##### Type 1 and 2 Enabling

- 3% increase.

##### In all cases:

- Start date: 6th April (this coincides with the payment schedule)
- Actual hourly rates once inflated will be rounded to the nearest pence figure divisible by 4 (for personal care) or 2 (for type 1 and 2 support).

**Source:** Social Care Commissioning