

**Support to providers that Solihull Council has contracts with**

	<b>Domiciliary Care</b>	<b>Residential Care</b>	<b>Other Provision</b>	<b>Total spent so far on supporting providers that Solihull Council has a contract with in response to Covid-19 (this excludes the standard inflationary uplifts which were agreed pre-Covid)</b>
<b>Support Being Offered</b>	<p>Providers at received a pre-Covid uplift for 2020/21 of up to 10% on the Council's usual fee. The Council is paying providers the higher of pre-covid expected care levels and the current planned care to guarantee cash flow.</p> <p>Payment terms set to immediate for providers. Providers have received a payment of 10% of their planned care costs for April - June on top of their normal fees to meet their Covid-19 related costs. This is to meet the additional costs of delivering care for Solihull clients.</p> <p>Payments were given to providers to support administrative costs associated with Covid-19 in late March.</p> <p>Where costs exceed funding for the April - June period, the Council is taking an Open Book approach to support, with providers asked to evidence pressures in order to access further support.</p> <p>Financial support for July onwards is subject to</p>	<p>All provider fees for 2020/21 were uplifted to reflect the National Living Wage (NLW) changes and other inflation - this was agreed before the Covid-19 outbreak.</p> <p>Providers are paid on schedule according to the bed usage, with payment terms set to immediate.</p> <p>Older People Providers have received a payment equivalent to 10% of the Council's usual fee for all care bed weeks expected to be delivered between April and June - on top of their usual fees, to meet their Covid-19 related costs. Disability and Mental Health homes have received an additional payment equivalent to 5% of their planned placement costs for the same period. This is to meet the additional costs of delivering care for Solihull clients.</p> <p>Where costs exceed this for the April - June period, the Council is taking an Open Book approach to support, with providers asked to evidence pressures in order to access further support.</p> <p>Financial support for July onwards is subject to further review.</p> <p>Blocks have been put in place in some homes specifically to manage Covid-19+ discharges from hospital.</p>	<p>All provider fees for 2020/21 were uplifted to reflect the National Living Wage (NLW) changes and other inflation - this was agreed before the Covid-19 outbreak.</p> <p>Extra Care Housing and Supported Living providers have received additional payments of 5-10% of planned care costs for the April to June period to manage the increased costs related to Covid-19. Day care providers are being paid to deliver alternative services where this has been agreed. This is to meet the additional costs of delivering care for Solihull clients.</p> <p>Where costs exceed funding for the April - June period, the Council is taking an Open Book approach to support, with providers asked to evidence pressures in order to access further support.</p> <p>Financial support for July onwards is subject to</p>	£1,383,956
<b>Support to all Providers</b>	<p>All providers the council contracts with receive a regular bulletin which directs them to all areas where they can gain additional support and training. Changes to guidance or requirements are highlighted here, as are any changes to the Council offer of support.</p> <p>The Council has given funding to The Care Workers Charity so that they can issue grants to anyone who works in the private social care sector in Solihull who has been adversely financially impacted by Covid-19.</p> <p>The Council provides emergency access to PPE where providers supplies have run critically low and they have been unable to source. (The costs of this is not included in the figure above.)</p>			

**Support to providers that Solihull Council does not have contracts with**

	<b>Domiciliary Care</b>	<b>Residential Care</b>	<b>Other Provision</b>	<b>Total spent so far on supporting providers that Solihull Council does not have a contract with in response to Covid-19</b>
<b>Support Being Offered</b>	<p>Providers who contact the Council or who are signed up to receive the regular bulletin have been offered support on the basis of evidenced costs.</p>	<p>Providers who contact the Council or who are signed up to receive the regular bulletin have been offered support on the basis of evidenced costs.</p> <p>The Council is working to issue the Infection Control allocations to Care Homes as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Providers who contact the Council or who are signed up to receive the regular bulletin have been offered support on the basis of evidenced costs.</p>	<p>The Infection Control allocations will be made soon. No other funding has been provided at this time.</p>
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