



CHC-FUNDED RESIDENTS

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What is CHC funding?

Clients who have been assessed using the NHS England CHC Determination Tool Score Checklist may qualify for Continuing Healthcare Funding (CHC). This means that CHC will meet the full cost of the placement, and this amount includes the FNC element of the fee.



If I receive FNC do I automatically receive CHC?

No, it is possible that you may qualify for FNC (Funded Nursing Contributions) and not CHC (Continuing Healthcare Funding).

What is the assessment process?

The assessment must be carried out by a qualified healthcare practitioner, and this is usually a specifically trained nurse employed by the CHC. The CHC will write to you or your family member to notify you of the outcome of the assessment.

The assessment may take place prior to admission, usually in a hospital setting. However, if your health deteriorates while you are a resident of one of our Homes, it is the care home's responsibility to ask for a CHC assessment to take place.



What is the payment process?

If CHC is awarded prior to admission, then the care home will receive the fees directly from CHC. If you are already a resident when you are assessed, then CHC will take over the payment for your care home placement from a specific date onwards. We will amend your charges on our fees system to avoid any misunderstanding. The payments are often backdated to the date of assessment; where this is the case, we will refund any privately paid fees you have made since that date.