



LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED RESIDENTS

FACTSHEET 5c

Will I have to fund my own care?

If you have a level of personal savings below £23,250 (as at November 2019) you will not be expected to fund your own care.

Birmingham City Council have introduced a Framework Agreement for care homes, which sets the contribution payable to care providers. This fee is currently £595 per week and will remain valid until March 2021.

Other Local Authorities will have similar arrangements.

You will be assessed prior to admission by a multi-disciplinary team (usually consisting of members from Health and staff from Social Care Funding). The purpose of the assessment is to determine whether your care will be funded by Continuing Healthcare or Social Services.

It is possible that you may qualify for FNC (Funded Nursing Contribution) and not CHC (Continuing Healthcare Funding).

The Social Services contribution includes any state pension or benefits the resident currently receives. FNC is paid on top of any Social Services contribution to fees.



An example



Social Services set their contribution at £595 per week. If you are also awarded FNC of £165.56 per week, this would equate to a total contribution towards fees of £760.55.
N.B. These figures are for illustrative purposes only

What if my care needs change?

As a minimum, if you are funded by Social Services you will receive an annual care review. However, it is the responsibility of the Home to notify the relevant authorities of any changes in your care needs that may affect your entitlement to additional funding.