

Market	Recommendation:
Adults with Disabilities (AWD) Supported Living	Uplift fees for new and existing packages on the Supported Living Framework (excluding 24 hour and night sleep packages) by 7.3% to £22.48ph for non-complex and £24.96ph for complex, from 30 March 2025.
AWD Residential Complex Framework  AWD and Mental Health (MH) Residential Spot Contracts	<p>Uplift fees by a maximum of 5.8% for new and existing placements on the Complex Residential Framework from 1 April 2025.</p> <p>Uplift existing packages by 5.1% for all spot providers who have engaged with the Care Cubed assessment tool. No uplift to be applied until providers have completed the Care Cubed assessment process and the Council validates the request against benchmark.</p>
Out of County Placements for older people, AWD, and MH	<p>Increase fees from 1 April 2025 by an individually agreed amount not exceeding the 'host' authority uplift across all services:</p> <p>(a) if the provider requests this and provides supporting evidence; and;</p> <p>(b) in the case of AWD and MH residential care, only where the provider has completed the Care Cubed toolkit and submitted the results to the Council and the Council is satisfied that this demonstrates value for money.</p>

<p>Mental Health Accommodation Services</p>	<p>Uplift fees by 7.3% for all existing and new packages from 30 March 2025 for services delivered under the MH Accommodation Pathway.</p> <p>Uplift fees by a maximum of 7.3% for existing spot and legacy contracted services from 30 March 2025 with a capped rate in line with the agreed uplifted rates for comparable services under the new Mental Health Accommodation Pathway.</p> <p>Capped rates will be:</p> <p>£21.00 for any low/medium, or high needs packages £24.00 for any complex needs packages</p>
<p>Extra Care Services</p>	<p>Uplift fees by 7.3% from 30 March 2025 for all existing care packages for older adults living within extra care accommodation.</p> <p>Give a new maximum rate of £24.72ph and minimum rate of £19.64ph for the placement of adults into Extra Care Schemes with effect from 30 March 2025.</p>
<p>Day Services</p>	<p>Uplift fees by up to 7.3% on existing placements within banded ranges made by the Council into Day Services within the Council's Administrative Area from 30 March 2025 excluding placements with Essex Cares Ltd.</p>
<p>Older People Residential and Nursing Services</p>	<p>Placements made through the existing Integrated Residential and Nursing (IRN) Framework between 1 April 2025 and 31 May 2025 will be made at the care home provider's current IRN matrix price point uplifted by 6.93% for residential and 6.99% for nursing.</p> <p>Uplift the weekly rate of all existing placements made on or before 31 March 2025 in care homes on the existing IRN Framework from 1 April 2025 by 6.93% for residential and by 6.99% for nursing, capped at the locality maximum rate, whichever is lower.</p> <p>A new IRN Framework will commence on 1 June 2025 to replace the current IRN Framework. Care home providers who successfully apply to join the new IRN Framework will select a new rate at the tender stage for new IRN placements from 1 June 2025. These new rates are set out in decision FP/244/09/24.</p> <p>Uplift the weekly rate for all existing placements made on or before 31 March in new care homes that are</p>

	<p>successfully appointed to the new IRN Framework from 1 June 2025. Rates for these existing placements will be increased by 6.93% for residential, and by 6.99% for nursing or capped at the locality maximum rate, whichever is lower.</p> <p>Increase existing spot placements which are below the new minimum IRN Framework rate of £743.54 for residential and £915.60 for nursing, to the new minimum rate with effect from 1 June 2025 (note, the same minimum rate applies to all localities).</p>
Live at Home domiciliary care framework	<p>Uplift hourly rates on existing and new packages placed through the current Live at Home Framework (excluding 24 hour and night sleep packages) by £2.12 per hour from 30 March 2025, an increase of between 7.5% and 8.9% depending on placement within the pricing matrix.</p> <p>Uplift hourly rates on existing spot packages up to the new minimum hourly rate of £25.96 if below this. This will be a different percentage uplift for each package depending on the current rate.</p> <p>From commencement of the new Live at Home Framework, introduce a new hourly Live at Home framework rate for new packages, 84p lower than price point 1, at the same time remove the current highest rate (Epping only) as it is no longer required.</p>
Reablement at Home	<p>Increase the value of the Reablement at Home Service Level Agreement with ECL by £837,000 per year from 1 April 2025, an uplift of 4.1% on the current annual value of £20.2m.</p>
Additional Reablement Capacity (ARC)	<p>Uplift hourly rates across the 5 contracts by 8.9% with effect from 1 April 2025.</p>
Direct Payments	<p>Uplift guide rates from 1 April 2025 by 6.7% to £17.43ph for Personal Assistants and 8.9% to £25.96ph for Domiciliary Care.</p>