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Our ref: Care Home Package Cost

11 August 2020

Dear Care Home Provider

RE: New Care Home package costs during Covid-19 emergency period

Firstly I would like to thank you again for all your support over the last 4 months. Your support in delivering excellent care to our residents is fully recognised by the Council and we hope to build further on our working relationships in the months to come.

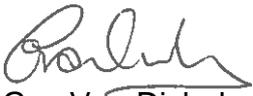
I wrote to you on 12 May 2020 advising you of the range of measures that the NHS have put in place around payments for packages of care during the Covid-19 emergency period. We indicated in our letter that we felt that the funding would be in place to 31 July 2020. We now have received confirmation that the current funding arrangements for packages will continue to 31 August 2020.

Further guidance is expected from the NHS in the next two weeks about arrangements after 1 September 2020 and when we have received this we will update you on this.

Just to confirm the below on the current guidance that is in place as detailed in my letter of 12 May 2020:-

- *The NHS has agreed to fund the total cost of any new or increased package of care arranged to enable hospital discharges or new or increased packages of care to prevent hospital admissions during this emergency period. This means that from the 19 March 2020 the resident will not contribute towards the cost of their care if they fall within the scope of the NHS funding agreement.*
- *For affected residents, the Council will pay you for the total package of care, including if applicable the Funded Nursing Care, for the period until the funding finishes.*
- *After this emergency funding has finished, for those residents who fall within the scope of NHS funding, payment and assessed contribution arrangements will revert to our normal policy of paying providers and the CCG will pay you if applicable for the Funded Nursing Care.*
- *For any existing residents in care homes before the 19th March 2020, or for residents who are not affected by Covid-19 and therefore fall outside of the NHS funding scope, the existing arrangements for paying for care will continue.*

If you have any queries with regards to this letter please email enquiresbc@croymdon.gov.uk
Yours sincerely,



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