Oxfordshire County Council
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Adult Social Care providers

Karen Fuller
Director of Adults and Housing Services

25th March 2024

Dear Provider,

Re: Fee Uplift for 2025/26 – from 1 April 2025

I am writing to confirm Oxfordshire County Council's Adult Social Care fee uplifts which will be applied from 1 April 2025.

A percentage increase will be applied to all contracted services in Oxfordshire that fall within the specified rate limits, up to the ceiling.

Service type		2025/26 rate (ceiling threshold)	% increase
Care Homes	Residential	£1,145.10/ week	4.1%
	Residential Specialist	£1,249.20/ week	4.1%
	Nursing (exc. *FNC)	£1,228.68/ week	4.1%
	Nursing Specialist (exc. *FNC)	£1,332.78/ week	4.1%
Homecare and Reablement	Homecare	£30.26/ hr	4.1%
	Reablement	£1,222.13/ episode	4.1%
	Live-in (with break)	£1,568.79/ week	4.1%
	Live-in (without a break)	£1,145.10/ week	4.1%
Extra Care Housing	Hourly rate	£30.26/ hr	4.1%
	On-site Care	£71.12/ week	4.1%
Supported Living and outreach	General support needs	£24.55/ hr	7%
	Enhanced general support needs	£25.15/ hr	7%
	Specialist behavioural and forensic support needs	£26.81/ hr	7%
	Enhanced specialist behavioural and forensic support needs	£29.08/ hr	7%
External Day Services		Variable	4.1%
Sleep in		£83.28/ night	4.1%

*The rate excludes FNC, which will be paid separately: Boost in funding for care homes providing nursing - GOV.UK

Review Process

If your fees are not covered by this automatic uplift and you would like us to carry out a review of your individual circumstances, please:

1. Submit a request to carecontractspricereview@oxfordshire.gov.uk together with the completed CareCubed form for each service user you are requesting an uplift for. On the proforma, you must include the initials and date of birth (or OCC reference number, if known).

2. The panel will look at:
    - The care needs of the individual people
    - Unit costs of the service
    - The host authority offers
3. You will be informed of the outcome from the panel. Any agreed changes will be notified in writing and any payment due will be in the next payment run following this notification.

N.B. We ask that you submit your requests within 3 months of receiving this letter with all the required information. The council will not backdate fee uplifts for late requests or for any incomplete data returns. Please submit your completed requests no later than 1st June 2025 with all the required information.

More information on the Fee Uplift, Consultation and Fee Review process can be found on the web site: Fees and reviews | Oxfordshire County Council

Thank you to everyone who took part in our survey; we really value your points of view.

Yours sincerely,



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