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## By email



Cynthia Davis Assistant Director of Commissioning Children's and Adults' Services

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Dear Provider,

## Price Uplifts 2020/2021 - Nursing Care placements for Older People

Thank you for your patience while we considered the Council's approach to fee uplifts for the financial year 2020/2021, and for the responses provided on anticipated pressures in the market in the upcoming financial year.

The Council has reflected on the responses from providers, who have identified issues such as London Living Wage, National Living Wage and Pensions, implications of a nodeal Brexit, increases in costs and registration fees, etc.

Southwark continues to experience reductions in public sector funding and this has significant impact on the need for the Council to make savings and achieve a balanced budget.

The Council has given careful consideration to all the information received in determining an increase in fee rates, and will be applying an uplift of **2%** to **Older People Nursing Care placements** in 2020/2021. This uplift will be implemented from 1<sup>st</sup>

April 2020, and will be applied by end of April 2020.

I would like to thank you for your continued support to Southwark residents and look forward to working with you in the future.

If you have any questions about this letter, please email us at Provider.Commissioning@southwark.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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