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Dear Martin

RE: YOUR LETTER DATED 12TH NOVEMBER 2021

Thank you for your letter dated 12th November regarding Care Home Fees in Surrey for 2022/23.

In response to your questions we have been working very closely with our providers and the Surrey Care Association (SCA) over the past 12 months and have been able to co-produce an approach to the residential and nursing home market in Surrey which will introduce a more structured and consistent approach for both providers and commissioners. We expect these new arrangements to go live in May 2022.

The above work has gathered the necessary data to inform the council's draft budget. This is being considered at November cabinet and following confirmation of the local government settlement Cabinet and Full Council will agree the final budget in February 2022. This will include provision for fee uplifts in 2022/23 the details of which will be communicated to all providers in February 2022.

Surrey remains committed to working in partnership with the whole of the care market which has benefited from a combined package of financial support over the past 18 months of around £80 million. A continued collaborative approach will be vital as we work through the implementation of the Governments proposals for Social Care, and we look forward to continuing to work closely with Surrey Care Association, providers and other key stakeholders on this.

Yours sincerely,

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