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for adult social care providers

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Issue 23

Leicestershire County Council support in May for adult social care provider additional Covid-19 costs

Dear Colleague

You will recall from Bulletin 18 that Leicestershire County Council commissioned an organisation to examine the impact of Covid-19 on home care, residential care, and Supported Living providers' costs. The work, which examined real provider additional costs within home care, residential care and Supported Living, found that the majority of extra expenditure has related to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

The analysis has guided us in determining further financial support to you for May, which was described in the weekly provider conference calls this week on Tuesday 26 May. I am writing to set this out to you in writing.

This bulletin does not include the Leicestershire allocation of the £6.7m national Adult Social Care Infection Prevention Fund, the distribution of which will be notified to you during week commencing Monday 1 June 2020.

Information previously released on support to adult social care providers can be found in [bulletins 14](#) and [bulletin 18](#).

Home care additional costs

The payment will be calculated by applying £1.30 per hour to commissioned hours for the 4-week care period 4 May to 31 May.

Residential care additional costs

There will be a payment of £25 per service user per week in Working Age Adults residential settings for May. The calculation will be based on the commissioned packages for the 4-week care period 4 May – 31 May.

There will be a 5% uplift to Older Adult banded rates for May. The calculation will be based on the commissioned packages for the 4-week care period 4 May – 31 May.

Supported Living additional costs

There will be a payment of £25 per service user per week in May. There was no additional cost payment made to Supported Living providers in April, and therefore this will also be paid for April. The calculation will be based on the 8-week care period 6 April – 31 May.

We are mindful that the elements of the Covid-19 financial package have been released incrementally over the past few weeks – we will be writing to providers individually during June to summarise the support previously paid, and now available to their organisation.

I will be in contact again next week (week commencing 1 June) to advise of the allocation of the Infection Control Fund for Leicestershire, which will apply to residential and home care.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Jon Wilson

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