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Dear Provider

Re Inflationary increase for the financial year 2026/27

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) are now able to confirm inflationary uplifts for 2026/27.

Approved Uplift Rates for 2026/27

Pan-ICB / Out of Area	• Specialist Hospital/Rehab Placements/Individual Patient Placement (IPP)	0.73%
	• Adult's Complex Personal or Nursing Care	Uplifted in line with host Local Authority, evidence permitting.
	• Children's Complex Personal Care or Nursing Care	Uplifted in line with host Local Authority, evidence permitting.
	• Personal Health Budgets	The Local Authority direct payment rate to be applied depending on GP registration of the PHB recipient.
Devon County Council Area	Care Homes • Under 64 / disability care homes • Legacy placements in Older Persons homes	 4% 4%
	Care Homes • Placements at the Older Person Fee Model (OPFM)	 5.24%
	• Personal Care • Supported Living • Direct Payments	4% 4% 4%

Implementation of the new fees
Fees will be uplifted from Monday 6th April 2026 in line with Local Authority payment run.

Funded Nursing Care (FNC)
FNC is paid locally by the ICB at a rate set annually by the Department of Health & Social Care (DHSC).

DHSC has confirmed that the **FNC rate will increase by 5.4%**, from £254.06 **to £267.68 per week**. This increase will be applied from Monday 30th March 2026.

One-to-one (1:1) payments
These payments are of an individual nature and therefore the ICB does not apply a general inflation uplift in respect of these elements.

Novated from Devon Care for Regulated Care (banded rates)
Please note that all providers novated from Devon Care for Regulated Care (banded rates) are now signed up to the DCC Banded Rate Contract.
DCC banded rates now apply to all providers.

Devon Partnership NHS Trust (DPT)
This inflationary increase is only for the placements that are funded by NHS Devon ICB and excludes any placements funded by DPT.

For any clarification relating specifically to the 2026/27 inflationary uplift please email:
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Yours faithfully,



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