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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.
Plymouth City Council Area	• Care Homes	3%

Implementation of the new fees

Care home fees will be uplifted from Monday 6th April 2026 in line with the 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.

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



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