



Fees and Funding

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Care home name: Wellbeing Residential

Policy statement

Wellbeing Residential ensures that its funding arrangements in relation to residents' fees are based on transparency and fairness and accord with best practice.

Policy on Funding

Aims

- Wellbeing Residential strives to meet every requirement of Outcome 3: Fees of the Care Quality Commission *Guidance about Compliance: Essential Standards of Quality and Safety* concerning its policies on fees.
- Wellbeing Residential also ensures that it remains financially viable for the purpose of achieving its stated aims and objectives.

Funding Arrangements into which the home is prepared to enter

- Wellbeing Residential Care home is prepared to accept residents whose care is paid for through a variety of systems or combinations of systems.
- We always inform within the home's terms and conditions of residence each resident receiving nursing care how the NHS contribution affects their fees.
- We are prepared to accept residents who have their fees met entirely by the NHS.
- Wellbeing Residential is prepared to accept residents who wish to pay for their own care and to enter into a direct financial relationship with the home. We always help in line with their rights and entitlements to obtain the best possible help from health and social services in assessing their needs and obtaining advice on their care and financial situation.
- Wellbeing Residential is prepared to admit residents under care management arrangements whose needs have been assessed by a local authority which then agrees to meet their fees.
- If a resident is to be admitted under care management arrangements but their local authority will not pay fees at the level we require, the home is prepared to accept a top-

up. Under this arrangement the local authority will pay a proportion of the total fees with the rest paid by the resident or a third party.

- Wellbeing Residential will always consider either block or spot contracts with local authorities for places in the home.
- We always ensure that our contracts and statements of terms and conditions with residents do not contain terms relating to fees which might be regarded as unfair.
- We observe the utmost confidentiality in relation to any matter relating to residents' fees and financial circumstances.
- We observe the Code of Practice for Employers of Social Care Workers in all matters relating to funding.

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Policy review date:
