

Funding and Service Agreement¹

Infirmary Care Supplement

(as an attachment to the FSAs of Residential Care Homes for the Elderly)

This is a document applicable to all residential care homes for the elderly with the allocation of Infirmary Care Supplement (ICS) and should be applied together with the Funding and Service Agreements (FSA)s for respective residential care homes for the elderly.

I Service Definition

Introduction

Infirmary Care Supplement (ICS) is additional resource provided for residential care homes for the elderly to strengthen their manpower to provide better care to elderly residents who have been medically assessed to be chronically ill or disabled requiring medical infirmary placements. All types of residential care homes for the elderly are eligible for the application of such resources. It is a measure to enable and support these elderly residents to remain in the existing residential care homes for the elderly and, if they wish to tide them over for admission to medical infirmary placements.

Nature of service

The service is to be operated in compliance with “Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Ordinance” and its subsidiary regulations and Code of Practice for Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) (September 1999, Revised Edition).

In addition to the services provided by residential care homes for the elderly, ICS is meant for providing additional care for the target group of residents, e.g. nursing care, some medical attention/consultation, supporting therapeutic services, etc.

Target group

The target group is existing elderly persons in subvented residential care homes for the elderly. They should have been medically assessed to be chronically ill or disabled requiring medical infirmary placements.

¹ This Funding and Service Agreement is a sample document for reference only.

Eligibility criteria

Eligibility criteria for Infirmity Care Supplement :

- existing residents of subvented residential care homes for the elderly without infirmity units
- have been certified by Community Geriatric Assessment Teams of Hospital Authority to be requiring medical infirmity placements

II Performance Standards

The service operator will meet the following performance standards.

Outputs are included in the requirements of the FSA for the particular type of residential service

Essential service requirements

- All services to comply with administrative guidelines such as the Guide for Referrals for Admission to Residential Care Home for the Elderly and the Guidance Notes on Managing Allocation of Infirmity Care Supplement.
- Staffing requirement includes qualified nurse, personal care worker, health worker or professional therapists e.g. occupational therapist/physiotherapist.

Quality

Service operators will meet the requirements of the 16 Service Quality Standards (SQSs).

III Obligations of SWD to Service Operators

They are the same as the requirements of the FSAs for respective residential care homes for the elderly.

IV Basis of Subvention

They are the same as the requirements of the FSAs for respective residential care homes for the elderly.