

Funding and Service Agreement¹

Infirmary Units

(as an attachment to the FSAs of Care and Attention Homes)

This is a supplementary document applicable to the care-and-attention (C&A) homes for the elderly with the provision of infirmary units. It should be applied together with the Funding and Service Agreement (FSA) for C&A Homes.

I Service Definition

Introduction

Infirmary units are an integral part of C&A homes and are structures physically set up in C&A homes with an additional provision of nursing staff. They are measures to maintain and support elders who are assessed to be chronically ill or disabled requiring infirmary service. The infirmary units are meant to enable and support these elders to remain in the C&A homes and, if they wish, to tide them over for admission to medical infirmary placements.

Nature of service

Infirmary units in C&A homes are not the same as medical infirmaries of Hospital Authority in terms of the care and services provided. In addition to the services provided by C&A homes, infirmary units provide constant nursing care, some medical attention/consultation as well as supporting therapeutic services for the residents.

Target group

The target group includes existing residents of subvented residential care homes for the elderly and existing residents of subsidised places in private homes participating in the Enhanced Bought Place Scheme. They should be assessed to be chronically ill or disabled requiring infirmary service.

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

Eligibility criteria

Eligibility criteria for infirmary units :

- the users must be existing residents of subvented residential care homes for the elderly or subsidised places in private homes participating in the Enhanced Bought Place Scheme;
- the users have been certified by Community Geriatric Assessment Teams of Hospital Authority to be in conditions requiring infirmary placements*; and
- the users are not currently registered for Infirmary Care Supplement.

II Performance Standards

Outputs, Essential service requirements and Quality are the same as the requirements of the FSA for C&A homes.

III Obligations of SWD to Service Operators

They are the same as the requirements of the FSA for C&A homes.

IV Basis of Subvention

They are the same as the requirements of the FSA for C&A homes.