

Funding and Service Agreement¹

Infirmiry Care Supplement for Aged Blind Persons

(as an attachment to the FSA on of Care & Attention Homes for the Aged Blind)

I Service Definition

Introduction

Infirmiry care supplement (ICS) is an additional resource provided for Care and Attention Homes for the Aged Blind (C&A/AB) to strengthen their manpower to provide better care to elderly residents who have been medically assessed to be functioning at the level requiring medical infirmiry placements. ICS is meant to enable and support these elderly residents to remain in the existing C&A homes, if they wished or tide them over for admission to medical infirmiry placements.

Nature of service

The service is to be operated in compliance with relevant statutory requirements.

In addition to the services provided by C&A/AB, ICS is meant for providing additional care for the target group of residents, e.g. nursing care, etc.

Target group

The target group is existing elderly persons in subvented C&A/AB. They should have been medically assessed to be in need of care level equivalent to medical infirmiry placements.

Eligibility criteria

- existing residents of subvented residential care homes for the aged blind without infirmiry units.
- whom have been certified by Community Geriatric Assessment Teams of Hospital Authority to be in conditions requiring medical infirmiry placements.

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

II Performance Standards

Outputs are included in the requirements of the FSA for C&A/AB.

Essential service requirements

- All services to comply with administrative guidelines such as the Manual of Procedures of Central Referral System for Rehabilitation Services (CRSRehab) and the Guidance Notes on Managing Allocation of Infirmity Care Supplement.
- Staffing requirements includes qualified nurse or professional therapists e.g. occupational therapist/physiotherapist.

Quality

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

III Obligation of SWD to Service Operators

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

IV Basis of Subvention

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