

Funding and Service Agreement¹

Infirmary Units for Aged Blind Persons

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

I Service Definition

Introduction

As an integral part of Care & Attention Homes for the Aged Blind (C&A/AB), infirmary units are set up in some C&A/AB by providing additional nursing staff. They are measures to maintain and support elderly residents who have been medically assessed to be functioning at the level requiring medical infirmary placements. The infirmary units are 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 infirmary placements.

Nature of service

Infirmary units in C&A/AB are not the same as medical infirmaries of Hospital Authority in terms of care and services provided. In addition to the services provided by C&A/AB, infirmary units provide intensive nursing care for the residents.

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 infirmary placements.

Eligibility criteria

Eligibility criteria for infirmary units :

- existing residents of subvented residential care homes for the aged blind whom have been certified by Community Geriatric Assessment Teams of Hospital Authority to be in conditions requiring medical infirmary placements
- not registered for Infirmary Care Supplement

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

II Performance Standards

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

III Obligation of SWD to Service Operators

The SWD will undertake the duties set out in the General Obligations of SWD to Service Operators.

In addition, the SWD will meet the following service-specific standards of performance. The actual performance of the department in relation to these obligations is expected to affect the ability of the service operation to meet its own required standards of performance.

To provide an appropriate referral from the Central Referral System for Rehabilitation Services (CRSRehab) within 28 days of written notification of a vacancy, provided that a referral for admission is in hand. Should a referral not be in hand, SWD will negotiate with the service operators as per CRSRehab Guidelines.

IV Basis of Subvention

The basis of subvention is set out in the offer and notification letter issued by SWD to the agency.