

## Market Position Statement - Standard Rates for Residential and Nursing Beds Update 2022-23

The Council is committed to using its resources efficiently to ensure we can continue to meet duties, control costs and maintain budget affordability whilst supporting a fair and sustainable marketplace.

Following consultation with the care market and a successful pilot project, in October 2020 Shropshire Council Cabinet approved proposed changes to the standard rates the Council will pay for residential and nursing beds for older people in Shropshire. The adoption of new standard rates ensures greater fairness and equity in our approach, however while the Council will seek to commission care at these standard rates wherever possible, it is always open to it to deviate from them in exceptional circumstances where the particular needs of the individual require it.

The purchasing of new bed placements for older people in care homes will be at the following standard rates for 2022-23:

Type of care placement	Weekly Rate
Residential	£563.33
Residential with dementia care	£617.49
Nursing	£725.82
Nursing with dementia care	£779.99
Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Our rates exclude Funded Nursing Care (FNC) rates. From April 2022 the new rate for FNC is £209.19 a week</li></ul>	
These rates apply to new placements only, for placements already in place the following will happen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Older Rates below the new ones will get a 6% uplift</li><li>Rates of less than £500 per week per bed will receive an increase to bring their rates up to £500, or 6%, whichever is the greater</li></ul>	

