

ADASS Rapid survey of use of £1.6bn LA grant to support adult care providers

Purpose of survey:

- To provide information to DHSC / MHCLG civil servants of the kind of approaches being taken by councils to support their local care market
- To counter claims from the care provider sector that councils are not passing on funding
- This information may be shared with central Government
- This should take no more than 5 mins to complete. Please return to Michael.Chard1@adass.org.uk

In order to assist ADASS with future funding bids, please return this short survey by ***Friday 1 May***.

Local Authority	Uplifts for 20/21	Support from the £1.6bn grant - guaranteed and/or up-front payments, equipment, price etc	Other support – support funds etc
Name of council	List any agreed uplifts for 20/21 as part of your usual budget process	What support are you providing to your care market to ensure stability?	What other steps have to taken to support care providers through the pandemic?
Bradford MDC	<p>Most contracts have been uplifted by 4.33%. This includes:</p> <p>Nursing Residential Home Support Supported Living Extra Care Supporting People Direct Payments ISF's</p> <p>We have also worked closely with our CCG's who have agreed the same rates.</p>	<p>One off Payment to providers to cover seven weeks costs based on activity on the 23rd March.</p> <p>10% on base rate for:</p> <p>Nursing Residential Home Support</p> <p>5% on base rate for:</p> <p>Supported Living Extra Care</p> <p>Bank of staff being trained for use by internal services and for our providers to draw upon when there are staff shortages.</p> <p>PPE being contracted by the Council and</p>	<p>Central stock of PPE procured for emergency shortages</p> <p>Day centres closed and staff redeployed</p> <p>Social Care Access Point quickly processing significant changes to support packages.</p> <p>Payment on plan/schedule adjustments to be reconciled later.</p> <p>Communications and guidance and use of PPE through twice weekly bulletins.</p> <p>Process for alerting council of urgent supply issues in place.</p> <p>Urgent supplies being sourced from</p>

		<p>allocated to our providers.</p> <p>From the 30th March 2020 Providers have been paid for the planned level of service rather than varying payment to take into account the under delivery of support. We are also fast tracking increases in support packages for existing service users where the person's needs/level of support has increased due to Covid-19 issues. In addition, minus variations are not being processed at this moment in time to ensure the planned level of service is impacted by the temporary fluctuations in people's support package that would normally be considered frustrated calls.</p> <p>Arrangements are in place to manage discharges from hospital to temporary placements via fast track arrangements or where temporary arrangements for community based provision is being put in place to prevent admissions to hospital. Gross payments are being made as Covid-19 placements while the temporary placement is required or until the Care Act Assessment and financial assessment process is completed. These fast track placement are being recorded to assist recharging activity</p> <p>Payments have been made to Care home providers from the central government grant for Infection control. Bradford took the decision to make payments in advance of the receipt of the full grant to support our providers during this</p>	<p>Council procured stocks, LRF stocks and mutual aid arrangements.</p> <p>Twice weekly bulletin providers relevant updates to providers.</p> <p>Public Transport reductions have been mitigated by development of an offer to use Council taxi contracts to support staff getting to work.</p> <p>Key worker letters issued to providers to support access to school and childcare and to access supermarkets for own and service shopping needs.</p>
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