

Appendix 1

“Fees”

The level of contribution made by a resident towards the cost of their placement in long term residential or nursing care is determined through a financial assessment governed by the 2011 Charging for Residential Allowances Guide issued by the Department of Health. This assessment takes account of their income and any capital they have, including the value of their home. For those residents who are assessed as being unable to pay the full costs of their care at a rate negotiated with the care home provider the Local Authority is then required to fund the difference between what the resident is assessed to pay and the fee rate. At present, a typical gross rate in non-specialist independent sector residential care homes for older people homes in Leeds is between £390 and £420 per week.