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Sent by email

Dear provider,

All age continuing and complex care inflationary uplift 2025/26

We write to inform you that, following careful review and consideration, BOB ICB will be awarding a 3% inflationary uplift to fees for Continuing Healthcare (CHC) and Children and Young People's Continuing Care (CYPCC) packages currently commissioned directly by the ICB.

This applies to all packages of care in place prior to 31 March 2025, excluding 1:1 care, equipment, and spot purchased Fast Track care. The uplift will take effect from 1 April 2025.

The ICB will be issuing updated Individual Placement Agreements (IPAs) shortly. In the meantime:

- For those Residential Care providers paid by schedule, the uplift, backdated to 1st April will be picked in the next schedule and then paid shortly thereafter.
- For providers that are paid by invoice, you will need to invoice the uplift element only for each client. Please ensure that the uplift is split to match the date ranges of invoices already submitted.
 - This may be on a single invoice for each patient covering multiple previous invoice periods.
 - Please do not combine multiple patients on the same invoice.

To avoid delays in payment, invoices should not include uplifts above this level as they will not be processed. If you're unsure how this applies to your package(s), please contact the Contract Management Team at the email below, who will be happy to help clarify.

For joint-funded care, the Local Authority remains the lead commissioner. However, where BOB ICB has issued a direct IPA to cover specific healthcare needs (excluding 1:1), the same uplift will apply, and a new IPA will be issued.

Each year, the ICB assesses provider uplifts in line with national guidance, market conditions, and the ICB's wider financial duties. We understand the continued pressures facing the care sector and would like to thank you for your patience and ongoing commitment to supporting people with complex care needs across our communities.

Should you have any queries please email bobicb.contractmanagement.AACCC@nhs.net by 30th June 2025.

Yours faithfully



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