

## **Residential Services:**

The Residential and Nursing increases will not be known until two components have been agreed

- Inflationary uplift granted by the Council/Care Trust to Care home providers. This has specific impacts on full cost clients and clients which make additional 3<sup>rd</sup> party contributions.
- The CRAG (Charging for Residential Accommodation Guide) Regulations are published in late 2012 or early 2013

Residential charges to be implemented each April as directed by the Department of Health CRAG (Charging for Residential Accommodation Guide)

Client contributions for both long and short stay placements are based on an individual financial assessment of capital and income.

There is no charge for services provided under Intermediate Care or Continuing Care.

The Care Trust will ensure that all clients in receipt of a chargeable service receive a full welfare benefit check from the FAB team and an individual financial assessment in accordance with Department of Health circular LAC(2001) 32.

## **Non Residential Services:**

As part of the personalisation agenda the Care Trust like all other Local Authorities has had to implement a policy on calculating an individual's contribution to their personal budget. This policy is in the process of being implemented and will be fully operational in 2013/14.