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Dear Resident,

NHS Funded Nursing Care

NEL Placements Team, on behalf of Ashford CCG has received an assessment of your needs completed by your care provider. On applying the Department of Health Checklist Tool to this information, it shows that your needs are not at a level which would require a full consideration for NHS Continuing Healthcare at this time. It is assessed that you do have registered nursing care needs and are therefore eligible for NHS Funded Nursing Care payments whilst you are cared for in a care home (nursing). This means that NEL Placements Team will pay £165.56 per week from 02/04/2019 for this element of your care in accordance with Department of Health instructions.

This payment will be made directly to the care home and this payment should be reflected in the care home fee actually charged to you. Any discussion reference this reduction needs to be directed to the care home directly. Payment of this contribution can cease if your needs change and may be suspended during any period of absence from the care home (nursing) i.e. hospitalisation.

Your needs will be reviewed at least once a year by your care provider and this information will be forwarded to our team. However a review can be requested at any time by yourself, relatives or care home staff if there is a change in your needs.

If you have any concerns regarding the content of this letter or would like a copy of the Checklist, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address. A copy of the assessment can be obtained from the care provider.

Further information regarding NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS Funded Nursing can be found in the public information booklet "NHS Continuing healthcare and NHS Funded Nursing Care" available at www.dh.gov.uk/publications

Yours sincerely

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**Administration Support
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