

# ***GLENCARRIG NURSING HOME***

## **Long Term Residential Care Costs Information**

Thank you for considering Glencarrig Nursing Home as the new home for your loved one.

This Information Sheet is intended to help you understand the costs associated with long term care and accommodation in Glencarrig Nursing Home.

### **1. Fair Deal Contribution**

The cost of providing "Long Term Residential Care Services" to the residents of Glencarrig Nursing Home is set by the NTPF. This covers the provision of the following :

- Bed and board;
- Nursing and personal care appropriate to the level of care needs of the Resident;
- Bedding (other than specialist beds or mattresses);
- Laundry Service; and
- Basic aids and appliances necessary to assist the Resident with the activities of daily living.

Most families apply to the Nursing Homes Support Scheme ('Fair Deal') for assistance in meeting this cost. Under the scheme, the family will make a contribution towards this cost and the State (H.S.E.) will pay the balance. This cost of the family contribution is determined by the H.S.E. and is based on individual circumstances, it can vary hugely from just under €200 to over €1,000 per week.

Please note that the H.S.E. will only pay their contribution from the date they formally give approval in their approval letter to the family. If a resident is admitted to the Nursing Home before that date, the family is liable for the full costs every week until the approval letter is received, unless alternative funding options have been put in place.

### **2. Service Fee**

Additional services we also provide which are not covered in the Fair Deal payment but are available to all residents include :

- Personal care & toiletry items and in-house hairdressing;
- Access to communal daily newspaper, TV, radio, library, other periodicals and media;
- Social/activity programmes including reminiscence therapy, pet therapy, hand/foot massage, hair, nails & make-overs, group-songs, music, sing-songs, poetry & proverbs, knitting, baking, quizzes, arts & crafts, armchair exercises & ball games.

The Service Fee covers the cost of providing these services and is currently chargeable at the rate of €35 per week = €152 per month.

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### 3. Sundry Charges

Other charges occasionally arise which are not covered by either 1 or 2 above. These will be charged monthly (by agreement) for ongoing services to meet the needs of your loved one or by separate monthly invoices for once-off services which are payable within 28 days of the service being requested / required by the resident.

Examples could be either of voluntarily incurred charges such as personal daily newspaper, professional hairdressing, chiropody, physiotherapy, individual Sonas therapy etc. or involuntary charges such as Ophthalmic or Dental Replacements or Services or if a resident needed to go to hospital and no family member was available to go with them. In this case we would have to send a staff member to accompany the resident and the cost of sending the staff member (plus the cost of a taxi if involved) would be invoiced at the end of the month. The current remuneration payable\* by the Resident to the Proprietor for the provision of these other services as may be needed / requested from time to time is :

Daily delivery of personal newspapers or other items	Individually priced. Charged at cost price.	
Professional hairdressing and other similar services	Individually priced. Charged at cost price.	
Individual therapies including One-to-One Sonas, Physio, etc	Individually priced, €20 minimum fee.	
Chiropody	€25 per treatment (Chiropody Card holders) €50 per treatment otherwise.	
Ophthalmic / Dental Replacements or Services	Individually priced	
Specialist Wheelchairs & other equipment	Individually priced	
Specialist Beds and / or Mattresses	Individually priced. Various payment options available.	
Transport (including accompanying staff costs)	Taxi fare	€10 - €15 each way (local journey)
	Accompanying staff cost	€15 - €25 / hr
Care assistant costs when being accompanied to hospital or appointments	€15 / hr	
Staff Nurse costs when being accompanied to hospital or appointments	€25 / hr	
Purchase or replacement of personal appliances or furnishings	Individually priced	
Installation of personal equipment or furnishings	Individually priced, €20 minimum fee.	
Any other service/appliance that may be agreed between the Parties	Individually priced	

\* Costs of these goods / services can change from time-to-time but shall be clearly agreed by both parties in advance of being provided and paid within 28 days of being provided.

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## **4. Pharmacy Charges**

- (i) Health Service Charge (Prescription Levy) :  
€2.50 per pharmacy item up to a maximum charge of €25 per month.  
Over 70's with Medical Card : €2 / pharmacy item up to a maximum charge of €20 / month.
- (ii) Some medications are not covered under the Medical Card Scheme and if they are needed, they must be paid for separately.

## **IN SUMMARY**

The monthly cost of care and accommodation at Glencarrig Nursing Home therefore is;

- The family contribution per month under Fair Deal
- + The Monthly Service Charge of €152
- + Any other sundry charges that have been agreed on.
- + Any Pharmacy charges.

Initially payment will be by way of cash or cheque whilst a monthly standing order is being set up if this is the agreed method of payment.

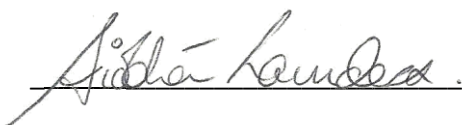
Any extra charges incurred during each month will be raised as a Sundry Invoice at the end of each month and can be paid by cash, cheque or electronic bank transfer.

We hope you find this Information Sheet useful but if you have any questions please talk to our Systems Manager, Siobhán Launders, on 451-2620.

A more comprehensive outline of all that's involved in living in Glencarrig Nursing Home is contained in our Residents' Guide, available in our reception area, and our Contract For Care which will be issued to you prior to or upon admission.

Thank you again,

Regards,



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