

Summary of Different Types of Care

Charging for Care and Support in a Care Home

- **Short Term** – refers to a resident (short term resident) placed into a care home for a period not exceeding 8 weeks. This description will generally apply in Carmarthenshire to respite care and flexi bed placements where the duration of the placement is short and does usually exceed 6 weeks currently – this service is charged using the non residential care and support rules.
- **Temporary** – refers to a resident (temporary resident) placed into a care home where the placement is unlikely to exceed 52 weeks. A placement of this nature implies that, at the start of the placement the resident is likely to return to the community within the temporary period of 52 weeks – this service is charged using the temporary residential care rules.
- **Permanent** – refers to a resident (permanent resident) placed into a care home in a permanent basis because their needs are such that the resident cannot be short term or a temporary resident – this service is charged using the permanent residential care rules.
- **Convalescence** – The convalescence service is provided within designated local authority care homes. It helps people to do things for themselves to maximise their ability to live as independently as possible and the service is such that it cannot be delivered in the person's own home. It is an outcome focussed approach whereby the person using the service sets their own goals and it focuses on what people can do rather what they can't. It aims to reduce or minimise the need for ongoing support - this service is free for up to 6 weeks.

Charging for Care and Support in the Community including a person's own home

- **Non residential Care and Support** – refers to all community based services where care and support is delivered/provided in the community for any period of time – the services charged using the non residential care and support rules.
- **Reablement** – Reablement is about helping people to do things for themselves in their own homes to maximise their ability to live as independently as possible. It is an outcome focussed approach whereby the person using the service sets their own goals and is supported by a Reablement team to achieve them over a limited period. It focuses on what people can do rather than what they can't and aims to reduce or minimise the need for ongoing support - this service is free for up to 6 weeks.