

Update from Jane Wood, AD Commissioning and Integration

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Updates

- **Care Home Sustainability Scheme** – from next week we will be working out the amounts to be paid to individual care homes for council funded voids - further details of the methodology and the wider elements of the scheme will follow, once the scheme in its entirety is signed off by the Council , which I expect to be completed on Monday 8th
- **The Care Home Resilience Plan** – the plans have not yet been published by the Department for Health and Social Care, and new guidance issued on Monday 1st stated that we shouldn't publish until the plans have been assured as some changes may be needed – we are awaiting the conclusion of the assurance process at which point the plan will be shared with you.

The IPC Grant

- Some of you may be aware that since we sent out the first tranche of money to care homes there has been some issues about the guidance and what the funds can be spent on.
- We are awaiting further clarification and will send further guidance on this issue early next week.
- The remaining 25% of funding has been slightly delayed due to this issue but I expect that notification of payments will be made next week

Learning from Staff Testing Programme

- There have now been over 3000 social care staff tested, mainly from independent sector care homes and home care. As was reported on the news earlier in the week on the national picture, we are seeing around 25% of asymptomatic staff coming back with positive test results.
- It is vital that staff are tested on a regular basis and for you to have contingency plans in place to manage your staffing in the event that positive tests are returned.

This week's Vacancy data

Vacancy Type	Declared Vacancies	Declared Beds	Declared Vacancies in homes closed to admissions	Declared Beds in homes closed to admissions	Used Beds
General Residential	246	1130	28	107	884
General Nursing	155	773	25	94	618
Dementia Residential	154	622	12	36	468
Mental Health Residential	74	210	0	0	136
Dementia Nursing	64	296	17	42	232
Mental Health Nursing	26	110	0	0	84
Learning Disability Residential	17	153	5	20	136
Learning Disability Nursing	2	25	0	0	23
Total	738	3319	87	299	2581

Updated Infection data

Totals across all care homes being actively monitored by IPC

