

## **Brampton Lodge. Top up information including costs 2018/19**

Brampton Lodge currently charges £80 a week top up to Local Authority funded residents. This reflects the difference between what the Local Authority pay Brampton Lodge and the cost to deliver care services. These arrangements only relate to admissions after January 2019 to long term placements, not intermediate care users.

The top up amount must be agreed prior to the resident admission and is agreed between the person paying, Warrington Borough Council and Brampton Lodge.

In Warrington the top up is collected through Warrington Borough Councils charging policy and the date of collection and all arrangements relating to collection and late payment are detailed within the Warrington Borough Council agreements.

We review the top up rate annually after being informed by the Local Authority of its increase in fee. We reserve the right to increase the top up rate in April each year in accordance with the Retail Price Index as of March each year.

Should a resident be admitted within 6 months of the increase any increase will not be levied against that person until the following year.

We will notify the person paying the top up of any increase within 28 days of this being charged to enable any concerns to be discussed and agreed with the Registered Manager.

A top up ceases to be chargeable immediately upon death of the resident, a resident becoming self-funding or being moved to Continuing care funding (CHC)

The top up covers

- Access to SKYPE to keep in touch with family and friends
- Holistic therapist
- 'Speak up' Advocate
- Telephone point in every bedroom
- Provision of a TV and or radio
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free Dry Cleaning
- Free Chiropody
- Branded Toiletries
- Alcoholic beverages with meals (as appropriate)
- Non menu foods