

## Fees

Staying in a nursing home involves a special relationship of intimate care, but this involves maintaining an extensive establishment at considerable financial cost. We must therefore define our relationship with you in business terms. It is important that we all understand at the beginning what our charges include and the service you can expect.

We have three different types of accommodation - shared rooms, single rooms, and single rooms with ensuite facilities. Prices from April **2007** are:

<b>Shared Room</b>	<b>£505.66 per week</b>
<b>Single Room</b>	<b>£542.08 per week</b>
<b>Ensuite Room</b>	<b>£552.65 per week</b>

These prices are based on someone receiving the Middle Band Funded Nursing Care which from April **2007** is **£87.01** per week. Funded Nursing Care is the amount paid directly to us by the NHS, for people with nursing needs. You will then just pay the difference, with assistance from your local Social Services department if you are entitled. From April **2007** that difference for shared rooms is **£418.65** single rooms **£455.07** and ensuite **£465.64**.

If someone with higher needs gets the High Band Funded Nursing Care of **£140** the difference is paid to Norwood House for the extra nursing care. The amount you pay will not change.

For residents whose fee payments are assisted by Social Services we can occasionally offer a reduced rate. Please discuss with your social worker how much you might expect to pay (see also our section on Help & Advice).

Our contract and our brochure go into more detail about what our fees include and what extras you will have to pay for. Please discuss this with us if any aspect of our fees is not clear.