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Dear Colleagues

Advanced Notification of Upratings for 2020/21 for - Free Personal and Nursing Care Payments; Personal Expenses Allowance (PEA); Capital Limits; and Savings Disregards

This correspondence gives advance notice of the uprating of the Free Personal and Nursing Care rates from **1 April 2020** and the Personal Expenses Allowance (PEA), and Capital Limits and Savings Disregard for residential care charging from **6 April 2020**. This correspondence is provided to assist your preparations in advance of the formal changes to the regulations made under the National Assistance Act 1948.

Please Note all of the changes in the table below are subject to Parliamentary approval of the Regulations

Year	Lower Capital Limits	Higher Capital Limits	Personal Care	Nursing Care	PEA	Single Savings Disregard	Couple Savings Disregard
2019/20	£17,500	£28,000	£177.00	£80.00	£27.75	£6.50	£9.70
2020/21	£18,000	£28,500	£180.00	£81.00	£28.75	£6.75	£10.05

If you have any queries on these changes, while the full guidance is being prepared, please contact me at: adultsocialcare@gov.scot

Yours sincerely

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Other Interested Parties

Abbeyfield Societies in Scotland
Action on Hearing Loss
Advocacy Orkney
Advocacy Service Aberdeen
Age Scotland
Alzheimer's Scotland
ARK Housing Association
Audit Scotland
Ayrshire Independent Living
BDPA (Trading as Encompass)
Bield Housing and Care
Blackwood
Braemar Care
BUPA
Capabilty Scotland
Care Information Scotland
Care Inspectorate
Carers Scotland
Carers Trust Scotland
Carr Gomm
Circles Network
Citizens Advice Scotland
Clydebank Shopmobility
Coalition of Care and Support Providers Scotland (CCPS)
Community Brokerage Network
Compass Brain Specialists
Cornerstone
CrossReach
Disability Information Scotland (formerly UPDATE)
Disabled Person's Housing Service
Dundee Carers Centre
East Ayrshire Carers Centre
ENABLE Scotland
Equal Say
Equality & Human Rights Commission
Gcil
Housing Support Enabling Unit
Inclusion Scotland
Independent Living Association Forth Valley
Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living
MECOPP
Mungo Foundation
Outside the Box
People First Scotland
Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service
Quarriers
RNIB Scotland
Salvation Army
Scottish Care
Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office
Scottish Commission for Learning Disabilities

Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations
Scottish Council on Deafness
Scottish Federation of Housing Associations
Scottish Parliament
Scottish Pensioners Forum
Shetland Community Connections
The Advisory Group
The Advisory Project
The Scottish Housing Regulator
Thistle Health and Wellbeing
United Kingdom Home Care Association
Values into Action Scotland