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Subject: Uprating of the Personal and Nursing Care payments

Dear colleague

I am writing to give you advance notice that, subject to Parliamentary approval, a Scottish Government Circular will issue shortly advising that Regulations have been passed to uprate the Personal and Nursing Care payments **with effect from 1 April 2010**.

The payment levels will be increased in line with inflation. This will mean that the current payment levels of £153 per week for personal care and £69 per week for nursing care for those who fully fund their care in a care home will rise to **£156 and £71 respectively**.

In line with the Concordat, local authorities will meet costs from within the agreed local government settlement allocation for 2010-2011.

Regards

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