



Information for adult social care providers

Covid-19 and Flu

Bulletin 133 – 16 March 2022

Dear Colleagues,

LLR adult social care winter worker retention package for CQC-registered providers

We reported in [bulletin 132](#) that a significant proportion of providers have not yet submitted a claim for the NHS-funded LLR adult social care worker winter retention package for CQC-registered providers, so thousands of staff could miss out. It is essential that those providers submit a template urgently so that payment can be made quickly.

First opportunity for payment

Payments were made to 121 care homes and 61 community providers by Tuesday 15 March, where they had submitted the correct claim template (version 7) by 4 March.

Second opportunity for payment

The cut-off for the second payment run is today, Wednesday 16 March at 19.00. Providers that submit a correct template by then will receive payment before 31 March.

Third and final opportunity for payment

There will be a third and final payment run in April for providers that submit a correct template by 31 March.

Strictly no payments can be made if a template is either not submitted at all, or submitted after 31 March, and because of the conditions and timescales, unfortunately there can be no flexibility on this.

If you have any questions, please email finopscovidpayments@leics.gov.uk, clearly marking the email subject with the provider name followed by 'ASC Worker Retention Package'.

Yours sincerely

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