

Care benefits 'could rise'

The Scottish government has announced that benefits may rise in the coming months, which will affect those offered nursing care.

Under the terms of the deal, grants for personal care are set to increase from £145 a week to £149 a week, officials stated, as reported by the BBC.

Nursing care grants could rise from £65 per week to £67 a week, the body added.

Councillor Ronnie McColl from the umbrella group Cosla stated that the wellbeing of the elderly is paramount to the aims of the government.

"We will continue to work with the Scottish government to ensure that the policy is implemented successfully, delivering high-quality personal care to older people without cost to themselves," he commented.

Shona Robison, minister for public health, noted that people in nursing care, which includes those in a residential care home, will benefit if the proposals are passed.

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