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Deputy Pa Daly, T.D., Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health the rates the National Treatment Purchase Fund pays to a number of nursing homes (details supplied)."

Details Supplied: Ocean View Care Home Camp - Willow Brooke Care Centre, Castleisland

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF) has a specific remit within the Fair Deal scheme which is to negotiate prices with private and voluntary nursing homes on behalf of the State. As part of this function, the NTPF will enter into pricing agreements with registered nursing homes. The NTPF in turn will provide the HSE with the details of pricing agreements to be included in the scheme.

The deed of agreement is the contract between the nursing home and NTPF specifying the maximum price that the nursing home can charge Fair Deal residents for long-term residential care as defined in the deed. These prices are fixed for the term of the deed.

The current NTPF rate for the above-referenced nursing homes is as follows:

- Willow Brooke Care Centre, Castleisland: €1,100 per week.
- Ocean View Care Home Camp: €1,037 per week.

I trust this clarifies the position. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Daly Head of Service for Older Persons