

2024 Section Nursing Home Service Arrangement Schedules – Comparator to 2023 Schedules

GENERIC CHANGES		
SCHEDULE CHANGED	LOCATION OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE	DETAIL OF CHANGE TO THE SCHEDULE
Throughout the Schedules	Dates.	Revision of date from 2023 to 2024, as appropriate.
SCHEDULE 2 - Quality and Safety	Section 4 (A) - Quality and Standard Codes of Practice - Generic Column.	Add 'New for 2024' - 'Health Services Healthy Ireland Implementation Plan 2023 - 2027.'
SCHEDULE 2 - Quality and Safety	Section 4 (C): Covid-19 - under HSE Heading - 'HSE Guidance on the Transfer of Hospitalised Patients from Acute to Residential Settings – COVID-19 available at:'.	New weblink: https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/infectionpreventionandcontrolguidance/InfectionPreventionandControlPrecautionsforAcuteSettings.pdf
SCHEDULE 2 - Quality and Safety	Section 4 (C): Covid-19 - under HIQA Heading - Bullet 1.	New amended weblink: https://www.hiqa.ie/hiqa-news-updates/hiqa-publishes-covid-19-assurance-framework-support-social-care-services-improve
SCHEDULE 2 - Quality and Safety	Section 4 (C): Covid-19 - under HIQA Heading - Bullet 2.	New amended weblink: https://www.hiqa.ie/sites/default/files/2020-08/61.200421_MD_TD%28NHI%29%20re%20Regulatory%20assessment%20framework%20DCOP.pdf
SCHEDULE 3 - Service Delivery Specification	Section 3 (b) Access, Referrals, Admissions & Discharge Procedures - 4th paragraph.	Remove 4th paragraph 'There will be no new home support service clients due to implementation of Home Support Service Tender 2018.'
SCHEDULE 3 - Service Delivery Specification	Section 3 (C): Performance Indicators.	New amended weblink: ' https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/kpis/ '.

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SCHEDULE 4 - Performance Monitoring	Information Requirements table - 1st paragraph.	Remove text: '(Please note that separate guidance as to the format / frequency of the individual reports i.e. financial, activity data, P.I.s etc. will be provided). Guidance on frequency available in Schedule example/guide.'
SCHEDULE 4 - Performance Monitoring	Under heading 'Reporting Requirements - Significant Issues' below bullet no. 4 - **Further information (definitions, calculations, etc.) on the KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) is available under 'Key Performance Indicators'.	New amended weblink: ' https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/kpis/ '
SCHEDULE 5 - Information Requirements	In table 'Annual Accounts' under heading 'Companies Incorporated in the Republic of Ireland'.	New sentence: '(Notwithstanding Part 1 Clause 8.4 (d) and 8.4 (e) the text below takes precedent over these sub-Clauses in accordance with the provisions of with Part 1 Clause 1.4)'
SCHEDULE 8 - Complaints	First page after first paragraph.	New amended weblink: https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/complaints/ncglt/
APPENDIX 1	Appendix 1	Appendix 1 removed (as KPIs are not available when Service Arrangement is being finally settled).