

# [News story: Regional allocation of adult social care winter funding](#)

The extra funding, [announced by Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Matt Hancock earlier this month](#), is aimed at reducing delayed transfers of care and could pay for the following:

- home care packages to help patients get out of hospital quicker
- reablement packages, which support workers to help patients carry out everyday tasks and regain mobility and confidence
- home adaptations, including new facilities for personal care, such as adapting a shower room if a patient has limited movement

Councils have been allocated the funding based on the adult social care relative needs formula. Letters have been sent out today to inform them.

[Allocation of adult social care winter funding, by local authority](#) (PDF, 76.9KB, 4 pages)