

Needs and Number Working Group

Who Pays for What Sub Group

Draft Criteria for Commissioners

NHS Service

The following additional criteria apply to service responses where agreement is required from **health services** to **fully fund** such placements.

1. Challenging behaviour of such unpredictability, intensity, frequency and or duration that their physical safety or that of other people is likely to be placed in serious jeopardy **and** Challenging behaviour requiring the unpredictable use of medication, which requires the supervision of specialist NHS staff.
2. Unpredictability of healthcare needs which cannot be met by mainstream services **and** Intensive healthcare management –including, suctioning, invasive medication or medication which requires skilled observation before or after administration **and** High unpredictable level of assistance with personal care/healthcare including significant continence management and seizure monitoring (unpredictable seizure pattern) which require regular monitoring

The following additional criteria apply to service responses where agreement is required from **health services** to **jointly fund** such placements

Joint funded/commissioned service

1. Individuals behaviour means they can only be sustained in a community setting with a staffing level of more than 1:1 because the level of physical or medical restraint requires more than one person to administer.
2. May require regular in-patient treatment. Unpredictable mental health episodes requiring support or care from NHS professional.

3. Has a continuing unstable or active health condition which requires specialist monitoring e.g epilepsy and consequent interaction.

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