

Interim Bed Short Stay Program

You are receiving this sheet because you have been identified as someone who could benefit from the “Interim Bed Short Stay Program” (Interim Program).

The Interim Program is for people who are:

- In hospital, but no longer need hospital care
- Eligible for long-term care (as determined by your Care Coordinator)
- Waiting to move to a permanent place in a long-term care home

As part of the Interim Program, you may be offered a **temporary** place in a long-term care home. This gives you a chance to recover your strength in a more comfortable and home-like environment.

You may remain in your temporary place for up to **120 days**. During that time you will stay on the waiting lists of the long-term care homes you have chosen for long-stay placement. You must be ready to accept a space in one of these homes when it becomes available.

In the Interim Program, as in your long-stay place, you will pay an accommodation charge set by the Ministry of Health. The cost of your care and personal support is covered by the government.

Your Care Coordinator can tell you more about the costs and conditions of the Interim Program, and answer any questions you have.



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