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Dear Professor Green,

Thank you for your letter dated 12 February 2014, and for the very helpful outline of the inflationary pressures facing your members. As an authority we fully understand the inflationary pressures faced by the providers of residential care for adults with learning disabilities and the increasingly difficult balancing act required in continuing to deliver the high quality services we all wish to see provided to the vulnerable individuals your members provide care and support to.

As an authority we are in the process of determining our approach to inflationary pressures for 2014/15 in the context of the continuing necessity for us to make significant financial savings year on year. We will communicate our proposals with regards to inflation for 2014/15 to all of our residential care providers in the near future. Your letter is both timely and helpful, therefore, as a contribution to this decision making process.

Yours sincerely,

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