Funding and Service Agreement

**Dementia Supplement**
(as attachment to the FSAs of Residential Care Homes for the Elderly)

This is a document applicable to all residential care homes for the elderly with the allocation of Dementia Supplement (DS) and should be applied together with the Funding and Service Agreements (FSA)s for respective residential care homes for the elderly.

I Service Definition

Introduction

Dementia Supplement (DS) is additional resource provided for subvented residential care homes for the elderly to strengthen their manpower to provide better care and training to demented elderly cases who have been medically assessed to be suffering from Dementia. All types of residential care homes for the elderly are eligible for the application of such resources.

Nature of service

The service is to be operated in compliance with “Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Ordinance” and its subsidiary Regulations and Code of Practice for Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) (September 1999, Revised Edition).

In addition to the services provided by residential care homes for the elderly, Dementia Supplement is meant for providing additional care and training for the target group of residents, e.g. memory training, training on activities of daily living and communication skills, personal and nursing care, etc.

Target group

The target group is existing elderly persons in subvented residential care homes for the elderly. They should have been medically assessed by Psychogeriatric Teams (PGTs) to be suffering from Dementia.

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1 This Funding and Service Agreement is a sample document for reference only.
Eligibility criteria

Eligibility criteria for Dementia Supplement:

- Existing residents of subvented residential care homes for the elderly who are:
  - not receiving infirmary care supplement
  - not residing in infirmary units of care-and-attention homes

- Have been assessed/verified by Psychogeriatric Teams (PGTs) of Hospital Authority to be suffering from Dementia and eligible for Dementia Supplement

II Performance Standards

The service operator will meet the following performance standards.

Outputs are included in the requirements of the FSA for the particular type of residential service.

Essential service requirements

- All services to comply with administrative guidelines such as the Guide for Referrals for Admission to Residential Care Homes for the Elderly and the Guidance Notes on Managing Allocation of Dementia Supplement.

- Staffing requirement includes occupational therapist, registered social worker or nurse.

Quality

Service operators will meet the requirements of the 16 Service Quality Standards (SQSs).

III Obligations of SWD to Service Operators

They are the same as the requirements of the FSAs for respective residential care homes for the elderly.
IV  **Basis of Subvention**

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