

## CONTINUING HEALTH CARE FUNDING

<b>Case:</b>	Retrospective funding of care home fees
<b>Opponent:</b>	NHS Oldham
<b>Quantum:</b>	£70K+ (incl interest awarded on top of fees)
<b>Synopsis:</b>	<p>3 year claim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial funding denied</li><li>• Appeal made &amp; request for further period to be reviewed</li><li>• GP records obtained</li><li>• Relevant medical records reviewed</li><li>• Case built for retrospective CHC funding to be granted</li></ul>
<b>Issue:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs C - 80+ year lady with complex mental issues which became more complex to manage in terms of behaviour, nutrition and medication</li><li>• Prolonged periods of anxiety &amp; agitation including physical violence towards others</li><li>• Harming other patients</li><li>• Aggressive towards care home staff</li></ul>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Mrs C reached a point where her needs showed unpredictability, complexity and instability</p> <p>Our solicitor was able to successfully claim over 18 months fees retrospectively even after Mrs C had passed away</p>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>“ We found the solicitors to be very supportive through a long legal process involving a continuing health care claim for my mother. Michael Talbot at the Ashton Office is possibly one of the most professional people I have encountered. Throughout the period of our case he dealt with many complexities, keeping us up to date with developments and presenting a range of options which kept us fully involved.</p> <p>We eventually had a very successful outcome which has made a positive difference to our family. Thank you Mike. ”</p> <p>(Mrs C's daughter)</p>



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