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CRU Update: Recovery of NHS Charges From 1st April 2022

The DWP has issued the following update relating to the recovery of NHS charges.

1. The NHS Injury Cost Recovery (ICR) Scheme – Annual Increase in the Tariff and Ceiling on Charges.

The Compensation Recovery Unit, on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), currently administers the above scheme, which allows for the recovery of National Health Service (NHS) costs following injuries where people claim and receive personal injury compensation.

The tariff and ceiling on charges (cap) payable by Compensators for the recovery of NHS treatment and ambulance charges under the NHS Injury Cost Recovery scheme will increase from **1st April 2022**. The increases will apply only to injuries sustained on or after this date.

This uplift in the level of charges is an annual event to reflect Hospital and Community Health Services inflation.

Scotland will also lay regulations to increase the tariff and ceiling of charges in line with England and Wales both in terms of amounts and implementation date.

2. Jersey and Guernsey Motor Traffic Costs Recovery

Jersey Health and Social Services Division (Jersey HSSD) and States of Guernsey (acting by and through the Committee for Health and Social Care) will also increase their tariff and ceiling of cap charges, in line with the DHSC NHS ICR scheme.

3. Tariff charges: England, Scotland, Wales, Jersey and Guernsey

The following tables can be used as a quick reference guide (a table available from CRU relates back to 1997):

Accident on or after	Out-patient £	In-patient £	Cap £	Ambulance charges (per person, per journey) £
01/04/2012	615	755	45,153	185
01/04/2013	627	770	46,046	189
01/04/2014	637	783	46,831	192
01/04/2015	647	796	47,569	195
01/04/2016	665	817	48,849	201
01/04/2017	678	833	49,824	205
01/04/2018	688	846	50,561	208
01/04/2019	725	891	53,278	219
01/04/2020	743	913	54,566	224
01/04/2021	744	915	54,682	225
01/04/2022	766	941	56,260	231

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