

# FAIR DEAL RATE (FDR) CHANGE

# DECEMBER 2022

#### INTRODUCTION

Every month, the HSE releases an update on the prevailing FDR for private & voluntary nursing homes operating under the Fair Deal Scheme across the country. This is the maximum price per week agreed between the nursing home and the HSE under the nursing home support scheme, providing an insight into not only the highest and lowest rates being achieved but also into the changes occurring on a monthly basis for each individual private and voluntary nursing home.

Nursing Homes under the Fair Deal Scheme allow for residents to pay only a portion of their cost of care and the remaining is paid by the HSE to the nursing home.

For the past number of years, our Healthcare Team in Corporate Finance has analysed these changes, noting trends and patterns on a county-by-county basis and an all-country basis. We have now prepared this report to highlight the changes in the rate in the last quarter of 2022. We have also taken to opportunity to highlight changes in the rate between December 2021 and December 2022.

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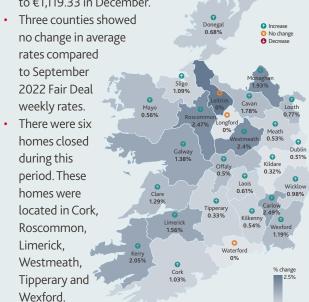
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# NTPF WEEKLY RATES: AVERAGE QUARTERLY % CHANGE (SEPTEMBER/DECEMBER)

### FDR COMPARISON SEPTEMBER '22 VS DECEMBER '22

This map shows the quarterly average % change in agreed NTPF Fair Deal rates by county in December 2022 compared to the rates in September 2022 of voluntary and private nursing homes:

- The FDR changes are a result of successful negotiation between individual nursing homes and the NTPF to agree on a maximum price that the nursing home charges under the nursing home support scheme on a weekly basis.
- Country average weekly rate has increased by 1.00% from €1,068.39 in September 2022 to €1,079.11 in December 2022.
- 23 counties showed an increase in the weekly average NTPF Fair Deal rates in December compared to September with the highest rate increase of 2.49% in Carlow, where the average rate increased from €984.17 to €1,008.67. The lowest recorded increase of 0.32% was in Kildare where the average weekly rate increased from €1,115.76 in September to €1,119.33 in December.



# LAST 12 MONTHS COUNTRY AVERAGE WEEKLY FDR INCREASES FOR PRIVATE NURSING HOMES IN IRELAND



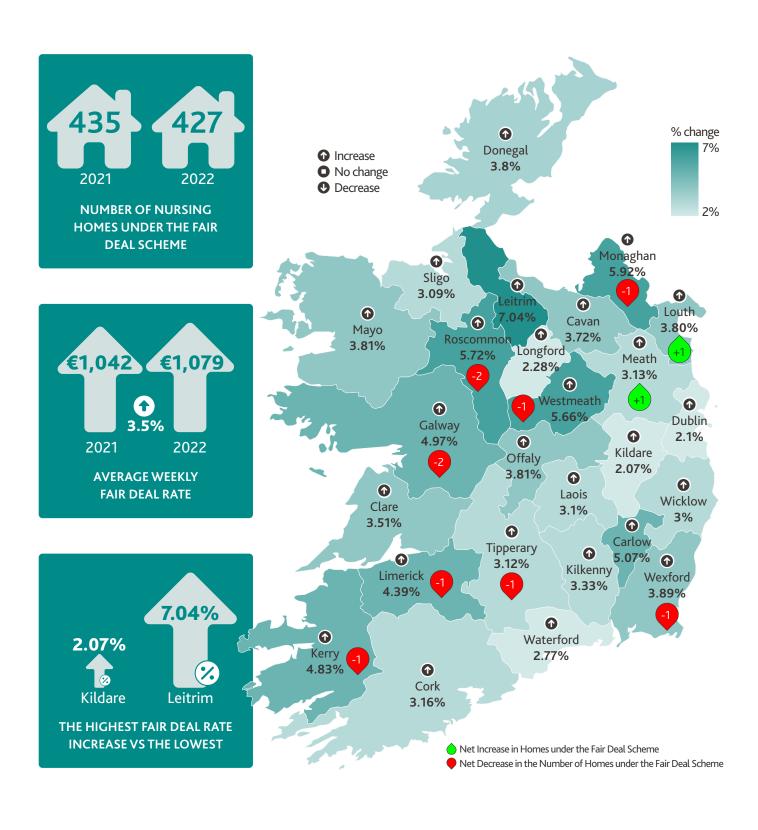
# **NTPF WEEKLY RATES\***

COUNTY	SEP '22	DEC '22		% CHANGE	DEC '21	NO. OF NURSING HOMES  SEP '22 DEC '22 CHANGE			
Carlow	984	1,009	O O	2.49%	960	6	6	O CHA	0
Cavan	1,019		0	1.75%	999	7	7	_	0
	966	1,036	_				12	0	
Clare		978	0	1.29%	945	12		0	0
Cork	1,062	1,073	0	1.03%	1,040	49	48	•	-1
Donegal	970	977	0	0.68%	941	14	14	0	0
Dublin	1,243	1,249	•	0.51%	1,223	90	90	0	0
Galway	985	999	•	1.38%	951	33	33	0	0
Kerry	974	994	•	2.05%	948	16	16	0	0
Kildare	1,116	1,119	•	0.32%	1,097	21	21	0	0
Kilkenny	1,031	1,037	•	0.54%	1,003	9	9	0	0
Laois	1,033	1,039	0	0.61%	1,008	4	4	0	0
Leitrim	1,041	1,041	0	0.00%	973	2	2	0	0
Limerick	987	1,002	•	1.60%	960	22	21	•	-1
Longford	987	987	0	0.00%	965	3	3	0	0
Louth	1,074	1,083	•	0.77%	1,043	9	9	0	0
Mayo	986	991	•	0.56%	955	18	18	0	0
Meath	1,084	1,090	•	0.53%	1,057	19	19	0	0
Monaghan	1,039	1,059	•	1.93%	1,000	4	4	0	0
Offaly	1,004	1,009	0	0.50%	972	5	5	0	0
Roscommon	977	1,001	•	2.47%	947	9	8	•	-1
Sligo	1,073	1,084	•	1.09%	1,052	6	6	0	0
Tipperary	974	977	•	0.33%	948	25	24	•	-1
Waterford	1,036	1,036	0	0.00%	1,008	9	9	0	0
Westmeath	973	996	•	2.40%	943	9	8	•	-1
Wexford	987	999	•	1.19%	962	14	13	•	-1
Wicklow	1,121	1,132	•	0.98%	1,099	18	18	0	0
COUNTRY AVERAGE	1,068	1,079	•	1.00%	1,042	433	427	0	-6

<sup>\*</sup>Figures are rounded, Country average rates provided includes all private & voluntary nursing homes under the Fair Deal Scheme

# SNAPSHOT OF CHANGES

DECEMBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2022



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