



Fees update for care service providers: July 2020

The Care Inspectorate and the Scottish Government decided in March 2020 to defer the collection of all continuation of registration fees due by care services until July 2020. This was to support service providers to focus on the immediate Covid-19 crisis.

Following a review, we will be recommencing fee collection with immediate effect for all services except childminding, daycare of children and childcare agency services. We will confirm the position with these childcare service types by the end of July.

What this means for all service types other than childminding, daycare of children and childcare agency services

The table below shows the main impact is on services normally invoiced in quarter 1 and on those services that have chosen to pay their fees by 10 instalments.

For services paying by instalment, we will recommence collecting the balance of your 2019/20 fees by direct debit at the end of July. We have adjusted the timing of direct debit collections to ensure there is not a collection of instalments for two different years' fees in the same month.

	Normal Position			Temporary Revised Position				
	Invoice Normally Issued (payment due within 30 days)	Paying by Instalment:		2020/21 Fee Invoice Issued (payment due within 30 days)	Paying by Instalment:			
		First Direct Debit Collection Due	Last Direct Debit Collection Due		Last 2019/20 Fee Direct Debit Collection Taken / Due	First 2020/21 Direct Debit Collection Due	Last 2020/21 Direct Debit Collection Due	First 2021/22 Direct Debit Collection Due
Quarter 1	April	May	February	July 20	February 20	July 20	April 21	May 21
Quarter 2	July	August	May	July 20	September 20	October 20	July 21	August 21
Quarter 3	October	November	August	October 20	December 20	January 21	October 21	November 21
Quarter 4	January	February	November	January 21	March 21	April 21	January 22	February 20

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact our Transactions team on 0345 603 6979 to discuss and explore any options we can agree to, to assist you in paying your fee. You can also email us at: accounts.receivables-hq@careinspectorate.gov.scot

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We will update childminding, daycare of children and childcare agency services once the position with fees due by these services is confirmed and agreed with the Scottish Government.

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