

An appropriate health practitioner (e.g. physiotherapist) has assessed a high care resident as needing an air mattress. Should the resident be asked to pay for the mattress?

Answer

The service must supply pressure relieving items of a suitable type and quality to meet the needs of residents. These items include:

- water, air and ripple mattresses;
- cushions and comfort chairs.

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