



Petition to: Reward social care staff appropriately during the pandemic

The Petition

“We the undersigned petition Surrey County Council to Reward their social care staff appropriately during the pandemic”.

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Further details from Petitioner:

With the initial Covid-19 outbreak, the council agreed to pay an enhanced rate to frontline care staff working at weekends, bank holidays and in the evenings. This continued until the end of September when it was stopped (aside from those doing overtime). Staff working in care homes across Surrey deserve medals for working throughout this pandemic and now into the second total lockdown. Many Surrey residents will have 'clapped for carers'. Now is the time to do more than clap - please sign this petition to show real recognition to these workers. We are calling on SCC to re-introduce the enhanced pay rates to care staff as a minimum and also to consider a reward payment (a Christmas Bonus?) for all staff working on the frontline.

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