

## **Anna's story...**

Anna has chronic hip and back pain and has had back problems for most of her life. She also has limited movement in her shoulders due to osteoarthritis which makes it very difficult for her to shower herself so care staff need to help her with that each day. Anna also has heart disease which worries her and glaucoma which makes it difficult for her to see well. Recently Anna is unsteady on her feet and is at very high risk of falling.

Anna enjoys bus trips, gardening, loves visits from her family and really enjoys spending time in the courtyard gardens. Anna loves her massage which really helps keep her osteoarthritic pain and discomfort in check. The supports that the care staff put on her knees each day really help to keep her active and walking with her wheely walker.

***Due to the 1 July, 2016 changes, Anna's funding will drop from \$211 per day to \$193 per day, which is a loss of \$18 per day for Anna's care. This is a funding loss of \$6,584 annually.***

***Also of concern, is that for someone with similar needs to Anna who might be admitted to a facility after the 1 January, 2017 changes the loss would be much greater. The ACFI funding would be reduced down to \$163 per day which is a loss of \$48 per day for the same level of care. This is equivalent to \$18,596 less funding each year for one person.***