Fees and charges

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Adult social care fees and charges 2026/27

Service users in receipt of care services will be offered a financial assessment which will take into account their income and savings and reflect whether they receive none residential care and support (i.e. care at home or in the community) or residential care and support as details below.

Contributions payable by service users for care at home and other non-residential care services (subject to financial assessment)

Type of service	Service user contributions
Personal budget	The service user will be financially assessed and asked to contribute the lower of the two figures: The full amount of the personal budget ornet disposable income
Care at home (domiciliary care)	Assessed charge - Subject to financial assessment
Supported living	Assessed charge - Subject to financial assessment
Day care	Assessed charge - Subject to financial assessment
Community alarm/telecare - provided by social care to meet identified need: • Silver • Gold • Platinum • Diamond • GSM unit (SIM card/no landline)	Assessed charge - Subject to financial assessment
Provisional financial assessment rate pending full financial assessment	Full cost of service

Contributions payable for other non-residential and residential care services (not subject to financial assessment)

Type of services	Service user contributions
Domiciliary intermediate care - Re-enablement Care and Assessment and Rehabilitation centre Service	No charge - free service for up to 6 weeks maximum then full financial assessment if services continue.
Transport	£3.65 per one way journey
Meals at day centres	Charge to cover cost of provision

• Bronze • Silver • Gold • Platinum • Diamond plus • Diamond basic • Couples charge	• £6.80 per week (plus VAT) • £7.80 per week (plus VAT) • £9.90 per week (plus VAT) • £18.80 per week (plus VAT) • £36.10 per week (plus VAT) • £19.90 per week (plus VAT) • As above plus 50%

Residential care

Type of service	Service user contribution
Short/Long term residential care	Financial assessment
Residential respite care	£55.33 per night maximum contribution. A Financial Assessment will be offered and contribution may be less.
Intermediate/rehabilitation	No charge for up to six weeks when provided as part of a care plan and then subject to financial assessment
Provisional financial rate (pending a full financial assessment)	£206.20 per week

Miscellaneous

Type of service	charge
Hire of rooms at Blackpool Centre for Independent Living Centre (applicable to private sector organisations) • Elm Room • Maple Room • Pine Room • Oak Room Out of hours room hire charge • Monday to Friday (evenings after 6.00 pm) • Saturday • Sunday • Out of hours additional security charge	• £50 per half day • £50 per half day • £40 per half day • £25 per half day • £40 • £50 • £60 • ***£34***
Extra Care Housing - Peace of mind services Out of hours housing management	£18.10 per week flat rate charge. Includes access to on site core care and support service. Rent and service charge are payable in addition to the charge for the Peace of Mind service. £9.50 per week
Deferred payment agreements Set up fee Annual administration fee (payable in advance) Interest rate Interest rate (six months after settlement due)	 £730 £470 National rate 8%

Applicable thresholds

Applicable financial thresholds	
Lower capital limit	£14,250
Upper capital limit	£23,250
Tariff income	For every £250 or part of £250 above £14,250, you are treated as if you have an extra £1 a week income.
Residential personal expenses allowance (pocket money)	£31.80 per week
For the arranging of non-residential care an administration fee is applied where a person has assets valued at more than £23,250, or, declined a financial assessment.	
Set up fee (£300 set up fee plus £300 annual admin fee in the first year)	£312
Annual administration fee	£312

Adjustments to contributions

Please note that when an individual's contribution to their personal budget has been established, this is the amount that they will be required to contribute unless the following circumstances apply:

- A person is admitted to hospital or there is another absence from home for a period of more than 1 continuous week. The authority must be notified and the contribution towards the cost of the personal budget will be reviewed
- A person dies in which case a refund or any balance outstanding will be calculated from the date of death

Client finances	
Court of Protection fixed costs	
CAT I work up to and including the date upon which the court makes an order appointing a deputy	£944
CAT II annual management fee	£982
First year	£824
Second year	
NB: Where a service users net assets are below £20,300, the annual management fee should not exceed 3.5% of the service users assets	
	£380
CAT III Annual property management fee	£274
CAT IV Preparation and lodgement of annual report	
Money management services	£10.80 per week
Living in residential care	
Living in the community	£18.00 per week

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