

CARE FEES 2021/2022 – CARE HOMES, SUPPORTED LIVING AND HOME SUPPORT

For care homes, supported living or home support services commissioned by the Council under its 2018 and 2019 Framework Agreements or 2018 Flexible Contracting Arrangements, the following fees will apply to all new and existing packages of care with contracted providers from Monday 5 April 2021.

Service type	2020/21 fee	2021/22 fee
Home Support	£15.27 per hour	£15.58 per hour
Home Support - Sensory Loss	£19.27 per hour	£19.58 per hour
Home Support - Approved Premises	£15.27 per hour	£15.58 per hour
Supported Living	£15.27 per hour	£15.58 per hour
Older Adult Care Homes without nursing	£537 per week	£548 per week
Older Adult Care Homes with nursing	£617 per week (exc. FNC)	£629.50 per week (exc. FNC)
Younger Adult Care Homes without nursing	Min £537 per week	Min £548 per week
Younger Adult Care Homes with nursing	Min £617 per week (exc. FNC)	Min £629.50 per week (exc. FNC)
Quick Discharge Service (effective for new packages from 5 April 2021 onwards)	£16.27 per 60 min call £14.74 per 45 min call £10.93 per 30 min call	£16.58 per 60 min call £15.02 per 45 min call £11.13 per 30 min call

Younger Adult Care Home Guide Price

Band	No. of hours of care and support/week	2020/21 fee	2021/22 fee
Band 1	0-27	£537.00 (£617.00 for nursing)	£548 (£629.50 for nursing)
Band 2	28-42	£751.81	£767.15
Band 3	43-57	£1020.32	£1041.13
Band 4	58-72	£1235.12	£1260.32
Band 5	73-87	£1449.92	£1479.50
Band 6	88-102	£1664.73	£1698.69

Notes:

- Younger Adult Care Homes** – there is a Guide Price in place which operates under 6 price bands dependent on a care hours assessment of the citizen's unmet eligible care and support needs.
- Younger Adults Care Homes** – For fees above the minimum £548 or £629.50, a 2.04% increase will be applied to the total fee once a social work review and care hours assessment have been completed in line with the new contract.
- Placements outside of Birmingham** – For out of area care home placements commissioned at the host local authority fee the Council will pay the associated increase once this is determined by the host local authority. For out of area placements commissioned at the Birmingham standard residential fee or Birmingham standard nursing fee then the fees will increase to £548 and £629.50 respectively.
- Care Home Block Contracts** – there are no fee increases awarded to care home block contracts.
- Extra Care Sheltered Housing** – Fees will increase as follows:
 - Spot purchased Extra Care hours will increase to £15.58/hour from 5 April 2021
 - Block contracted Extra Care hours will increase to £14.00/hour from 5 April 2021
- Direct Payments** - Fee increases are not automatically applied to any existing Direct Payments. However, for any new Direct Payments for the above services where a care agency is used, the relevant fee above will be used to calculate the Personal Budget.
- Non-Contracted Providers** - These fees or associated increases do not apply to providers not on the new Framework Agreements or Flexible Contracting Arrangements.