

FINANCIAL MATTERS – FACTSHEET 5

Adult Social Care Fees and Charges – 2026/27

This factsheet gives an overview of Adult Social Care fees and charges for 2026/27. Some charges are set nationally and some locally. Where your capital is £23,250 or below, a financial assessment will usually decide how much you pay.

Long term care home placements – weekly charge from 6 April 2026

Service	£23,250 capital or below	Above £23,250 capital
Long-term placement – pension age	£206.20 (minimum, subject to financial assessment)	Full cost
Long-term placement – age 25 to under pension age	£108.60 (minimum, subject to financial assessment)	Full cost
Long-term placement – age 18–24	£88.70 (minimum subject to financial assessment)	Full cost

Short Stay/respice charge from 6 April 2026

Service	£23,250 capital or below	Above £23,250 capital
Short-term placement – pension age	£153.10 (fixed charge)	Full cost
Short-term placement – age 25 to under pension age	£108.60 (fixed charge)	Full cost
Short-term placement – age 18–24	£88.70 (fixed charge)	Full cost

Intermediate Care/Transitional beds

No charge

Non-residential care services from 6 April 2026

Service	£23,250 capital or below	Above £23,250 capital
Day Care Admission	£21.00 per day	£54.85 per day
Day Care Meals - fixed charge	£3.95 per meal	£3.95 per meal
Day Care Transport - flat rate charge	£1.80 per trip	£7.75 per trip
Home Care Community Support Direct Payments Supported Living Extra Care schemes Shared Lives schemes	Charges are based on the actual cost of service and subject to financial assessment	Full cost
Re-ablement Service	No charge	No charge

Deferred Payment Scheme charges from 1 April 2026

Item	Charge
First year set up cost	£930.00
Annual charge	£152.00
Charge to register property	£385.00
Final charge to close account	£222.00

Appointeeship charges from 1 April 2026

Item	Charge
Where savings exceed £1,000	£4.55 per week
Appointeeship account closure	£181.00 one-off charge

Deputyship charges from 1 April 2026

Item	Charge
First year annual fee	£775.00
Subsequent annual fee: 3.5% of savings	Up to a maximum of £650
Office of the Public Guardian report (if required):	£216.00 per report

Note: This factsheet is a general guide for members of the public. Charges are reviewed each year and individual circumstances can vary.