

Fees and Charges – Sefton Council 2026–2027



How much you pay for care from April 2026



From 6 April 2026, people with **capital** over £23,250 pay the full cost for short stays in care homes. If you have £23,250 or less, you pay less. The capital limit of £23,250 stays the same.



For long stays, if you have £23,250 or less, you pay a weekly charge. People of **pensionable age** pay £206.20, those aged 25 to pensionable age pay £108.60, and ages 18–24 pay £88.70. You also get £31.80 for **personal expenses**.



For short stays, if you have £23,250 or less, weekly charges are £153.10 for pensionable age, £108.60 for ages 25 to pensionable age, and £88.70 for ages 18–24. **Non-residential services** have different costs.



Day care costs £21.00 per day. **Transport** is £1.80 per trip, and meals at day centres are £3.95 each. **Self-funders** pay more: £54.85 for day care and £7.75 for transport. Some services like **intermediate care** are free.