

Your social care and support – rates and charges



From 6 April 2026

Respite

- If a person has more than £23,250 in savings they will pay for the full cost of the stay
- If a person is aged 60 or over, they will pay **£204.05** per week
- If a person is aged under 60, they will pay **£151.32** per week

Residential Care Personal Allowance

- **£31.80** per week

Home Support Hourly rate charged

- **£23.35** per hour

This is the maximum amount you will pay per hour of Home Support provided. If your financially assessed maximum weekly contribution is less than the charge for the number of hours you receive in a week, you will pay the lower amount.

Deferred Payments

- The application fee is **£951.63**

The national maximum interest rate will change every six months on the first of January and July, respectively.

- From 1st January 2026 interest will be charged at 4.75%

Self-Funders Brokerage

- The Care Act 2014 permits the local authority to charge a fee to cover the costs of arranging non-residential care and support for a person.

The brokerage fee is **£434.82**

If you would like an estimate of how much your contribution towards the cost of your care and support is likely to be

please use **www.birmingham.gov.uk/care-estimator**

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Choice of Home and Top-up Payments How much will you have to pay?

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