

CARE FEES 2024/2025

The following fees will apply to all new and existing packages of care with contracted providers under the following contracts, from Monday 1 April 2024 (or from date of contract award, whichever is the latter).

Please note that the 2024/25 fee increase is comprised of 2 elements – grant funding and inflation. The table below includes a breakdown of the composition of the total increase for each service contract type. The grant funding element is made up of the following government grants:

- Adult Social Care Discharge Fund
- Market Sustainability and Improvement Fund

For the avoidance of doubt, existing packages of care (commissioned under 2018 care home, supported living or home support sensory loss contracts) will not be uplifted to the fees set out below until the care provider has been awarded a 2023 care home, supported living or home support sensory loss contract:

Service type	2023/24 fee	2024/25 Fee	% Increase
Home Support 2019	£17.79 per hour	£21.95 per hour	22.48% (16.13% grants & 6.35% inflation)
Home Support - Sensory Loss* 2023	£22.79 per 60 min call £21.01 per 45 min call £16.56 per 30 min call	£26.95 per 60 min call £24.76 per 45 min call £19.27 per 30 min call	22.48% (16.13% grants & 6.35% inflation)
Home Support – Prison Service 2022**	£21.79 per hour	£25.95 per hour	22.48% (16.13% grants & 6.35% inflation)
Supported Living* 2023	£17.79 per hour	£19.83 per hour	11.19% (4.83% grants & 6.35% inflation)
Older Adult Care Homes without nursing* 2023	£622 per week	£678 per week	9.00% (4.82% grants & 4.18% inflation)
Older Adult Care Homes with nursing* 2023	£715 per week	£780 per week	9.09% (4.76% grants & 4.34% inflation)
Younger Adult Care Homes* 2023	See fee structure below	See fee structure below	6.08% (1.90% grants & 4.18% inflation)
Quick Discharge Service 2019 (effective for new packages from 1 April 2024 only)	£18.79 per 60 min call £17.01 per 45 min call £12.56 per 30 min call	£19.92 per 60 min call £17.93 per 45 min call £12.95 per 30 min call	6.35% (0.00% grants & 6.35% inflation)

* to be commissioned under new contracts from 3 April 2023 onwards.

** Home Support - Approved Premises is commissioned via the Home Support Prison Service contract at the rates shown above.

For Out of Area providers please see Note 1 below.

Younger Adult Care Homes 2023 contract holders

- The following fees will apply to all new and existing younger adult packages of care with contracted providers (2023 care home contract holders only), from Monday 1 April 2024 (or from date of contract award, whichever is the latter):
- 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.
- You may be required to submit an Open Book template as part of this process.
- For Out of Area providers, please see Note 1 below.

Younger Adult Care Home Guide Price For Contracted Homes

Band	No. of hours of care and support/week	2023/24 Guide Price - Weekly	2024/25 Guide Price - Weekly
Band 1	0-27	£622 (£715 for nursing)	£678 (£780 for nursing)
Band 2	28-42	£870.74	£923.68
Band 3	43-57	£1181.71	£1,253.56
Band 4	58-72	£1430.50	£1,517.47
Band 5	73-87	£1679.27	£1,781.37
Band 6	88-102	£1928.06	£2,045.29

Notes:

1. **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 and once the provider has been awarded the Council’s 2023 Flexible Contracting Arrangement only. For out of area placements commissioned at the Birmingham standard residential fee or Birmingham standard nursing fee then the fees will increase to £678 and £780 respectively, again once the provider has been awarded the Council’s 2023 Flexible Contracting Arrangement only.
2. **Care Home Block Contracts** – Fees will increase from 1 April 2024 by 9.09% (4.76% grants & 4.34% inflation) and excluding FNC.
3. **Interim Beds** – Fees will increase from 1 April 2024 by 9.09% (4.76% grants & 4.34% inflation) and excluding FNC equivalent payment.
4. **Enhanced Assessment Beds** - Fees will increase from 1 April 2024 by 9.09% (4.76% grants & 4.34% inflation) and excluding FNC.
5. **Extra Care Sheltered Housing** – Fees will increase as follows:
 - a. Spot purchased Extra Care hours will increase to £19.71/hour (3.88% grants and 6.35% inflation) from 1 April 2024.
 - b. Block contracted Extra Care hours will increase to £16.00/hour from 1 April 2024.
6. **Externally Commissioned Day Opportunities** – Fees will increase from 1 April 2024 by 4.25%.
7. **Direct Payments** – All existing Direct Payments as at 1 April 2024 will increase as follows with any new Direct Payments entered into on or after 1 April 2024 being paid as follows:
 - a. Use of a personal assistant will increase by 6.35% to £13.24/hour
 - b. Use of a CQC Registered care provider will increase by 22.48% to £21.95/hour for home support; by 11.19% to £19.83/hour for supported living; and 10.23% to £19.71 for Extra Care Sheltered Housing.
8. **Non-Contracted Providers** - These fees or associated increases do not apply to providers not commissioned under the above named arrangements and/or contracts.

9. **For providers who do not apply for/not awarded a 2023 contract (care homes, supported living or home support sensory loss)** – please note there will be no increase in your fees until such time as you are awarded a 2023 contract.