



Financial Fact Sheet

From 9 April 2018

Do you have to pay?

**Finding out if you have to pay
for non-residential care services**

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If you have any questions about our charges please contact our
Financial Assessment Team.

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Income

If your total weekly income is below the following minimum income levels you will not have to pay any charges:

Age 18 to 24	£114.32
Age 18 to 24 (with enhanced disability premium)	£134.82
Age 25 to 59	£133.32
Age 25 to 59 (with enhanced disability premium)	£153.82
Age 60 or over	£189.00

Expenses related to your disability

There are 2 standard Disability Related Allowances which may be allowed within the financial assessment:

£16.00 per week – for Service Users in receipt of Low & Middle Rate Disability Living Allowance, Standard Rate Personal Independence Payment, Low Rate Attendance Allowance and any amount of Employment Support Allowance, Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance.

£24.00 per week – for Service Users in receipt of High Rate Disability Living Allowance, Enhanced Rate Personal Independence Payment and High Rate Attendance Allowance.

However should you feel your weekly disability related expenditure is more than the allowance given you can request a tailored assessment. **You will need to produce original receipts /evidence for all of the expenses you wish to be considered.**

Additional expenses will be allowed at the discretion of Buckinghamshire County Council.

Savings

We do not take into account any savings or investments below £14,250

If you have between £14,250 and £23,250 we count £1 a week for every £250 you have. So, if you have savings of £15,000 a total of £3 will be added to your weekly income figure.

It is important to note that this system is used for ease of assessment - you will never find such a high rate of return on the High Street as is assumed for tariff income purposes.

If you have over £23,250 you will have to pay the full cost of any services you receive.

Examples

Example 1 (aged 18 to 24)

Savings	Weekly Income		Weekly Allowance	
£0	ESA	£102.15	Personal Allowance	£114.32
	DLA Low Care	£22.65	Disability Related Expense	£16.00
	DLA Low Mobility	£22.65	DLA Low Mobility (disregarded)	£22.65
	Weekly Income =	£147.45	Weekly Allowance =	152.97

The client is assessed to contribute **£0** per week towards the package of care (income minus allowance).

All rates of Mobility Component (DLA & PIP) are disregarded when calculating weekly income.

Example 2 (aged 25 to 64)

Savings	Weekly Income		Weekly Allowance	
£6,000	ESA	£125.05	Personal Allowance	£133.32
	PIP Standard Living	£57.30	Disability Related Expense	£16.00
	PIP Standard Mobility	£22.65	PIP Standard Mobility (disregarded)	£22.65
	Weekly Income =	£205.00	Weekly Allowance =	£171.97

The client is assessed to contribute **£33.03** per week towards the package of care (income minus allowance).

All rates of Mobility Component (DLA & PIP) are disregarded when calculating weekly income.

Example 3 (aged 60 or over)

Savings	Weekly Income		Weekly Allowance	
£6,000	ESA	£186.90	Personal Allowance	£189.00
	PIP Standard Living	£57.30	Disability Related Expense	£24.00
	PIP Enhanced Mobility	£59.75	PIP Enhanced Mobility (disregarded)	£59.75
	Weekly Income =	303.95	Weekly Allowance =	£272.75

The client is assessed to contribute **£31.20** per week towards the package of care (income minus allowance).
All rates of Mobility Component (DLA & PIP) are disregarded when calculating weekly income.

Example 4 (aged 65 or over)

Savings	Weekly Income		Weekly Allowance	
£18,000	State Pension	£189.36	Personal Allowance	£189.00
	Attendance Allowance (AA)	£85.60	Disability Related Expense	£24.00
	Company Pension	£124.91	AA (partly disregarded)	£28.30
	*Tariff income from savings	£15.00		
	Weekly Income =	£414.87	Weekly Allowance =	£241.30

The client is assessed to contribute **£173.57** per week towards the package of care (income minus allowance).
*For an explanation on Income from savings see page 2.

Charges for Meals**Charges for meals delivered to your home or meals in Day Centres**

• Hot meal delivered to your home	£4.90
• Tea Box	£3.20