

Charging Examples for Scheme of Delegated Charges 2011/12

Example 1: Tim has Learning Disabilities, he is 34 years of age and lives at home with his Mum and Dad. He receives respite care 2 weeks in the year.

Tim's Income	Weekly Income
Income Support	£107.10
Disability Living Allowance (Care)	£71.40
Disability Living Allowance (Mobility)	£49.85
Total Income	£228.35
LESS the money Tim keeps:	
DLA Care	£71.40
Housing/Council Tax	£10.00
Personal Allowance	£22.30
DLA Mobility	£49.85
Tim's weekly contribution to Respite	£74.80

The standard charge for Learning Disability Respite is proposed at £993.28 per week. Tim can afford to contribute £74.80 pw.

Example 2: Mrs Brody is 80 years of age, she is fairly able but her memory is not so good, she has decided recently to sell her property and move to Extra Care Housing to receive her care and support into the future. Mrs Brody has £200,000 capital following the sale and re-investment in her new apartment. Her carer calls for 10 minutes every day, 7 days a week.

Mrs Brody's weekly Income	Weekly Income	Current Standard Charge per week	Moving in line with Home Care hourly rate of £19.80
State Retirement and private pension	£230.00		
Attendance Allowance	£47.80		
Total Income	£277.80		
What Mrs Brody can pay:			
Current Standard Charge		£18.36	
Moving in line with Home Care hourly rate for 1hr 20 mins of care per week.			£24.40 approx.

Because Mrs Brody has more than £23,250 in capital, she is viewed as able to pay the standard charge for the service which is proposed at Band 1 = £30.51 pw.

Example 3: Susan has Learning Disabilities, she is 25 years of age and lives in a Supported Living Network in her own tenancy. She attends Day Care 5 days a week.

Susan's Income	Weekly Income	Current Policy of 90%	Increasing % of Disposable Income by 5%	Increasing % of Disposable Income by 10%
Income Support & SDP	£160.75			
Disability Living Allowance (Care)	£71.40			
Disability Living Allowance (Mobility)	£49.85			
Total Income	£282.00			
LESS the money Susan keeps:				
Standard amount for ordinary living costs plus 25% (protected)	£133.88			
Housing/Council Tax	0			
Night-time Disregard	0			
DLA Mobility	£49.85			
Disability Costs (protected)	£10.00			
Susan's weekly disposable income.	£88.27			
What Susan can pay:				
90% of Disposable Income		£79.44		
If this changes to 95% of Disposable Income			£83.85	
If this changes to 97% of Disposable Income				£85.62
If this changes to 100% of Disposable Income				£88.27

The standard charge for Network Support is proposed at £741.00 per week. The charge for Day Care for complex needs is proposed at £52.00 per session.

Susan has been supported to travel in a shared vehicle through the network – she uses some of her Disability Living Allowance (Mobility) to pay for this service.

Susan can afford to pay up to £88.27 per week towards her Network and Day Care.