

Appendix 1 2024/25 Care Home Rates

CARE HOME RATES (Price Guide)

ADULTS' SERVICES INDICATIVE USUAL MAXIMUM (BANDED) RATES FOR PERSONAL AND NURSING CARE IN REGISTERED CARE HOMES (ALL AGE GROUPS)

CARE HOMES REGISTERED WITH THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION TO PROVIDE PERSONAL CARE	23-24 FROM 10/04/23 Weekly rate £		24-25 FROM 08/04/24 Weekly rate £	
Band C - Specialist dementia care (intensive/complex)	Standard	810.00	Standard	875.00
	Enhanced	890.00	Enhanced	955.00
Band P – Frail with intensive/complex physical care needs	Standard	700.00	Standard	760.00
	Enhanced	790.00	Enhanced	850.00
Band F - Person with mental health needs Note: this band is only paid for people placed in a care home before 11 th April 2016	DISCONTINUED (for customers in pay) 500.00		DISCONTINUED (for customers in pay) 540.00	
CARE HOMES REGISTERED WITH THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION TO PROVIDE NURSING CARE				
Band D – Nursing Care Baseline Social Care Rate (accommodation and personal care element of nursing fee)	Standard	800.00	Standard	875.00
	Enhanced	850.00	Enhanced	925.00
RESPIRE STAY INCENTIVE PAYMENT				
For stays up to 14 nights at indicative rates, an additional pro rata payment			Standard	21.00
			Enhanced	

- WSCC pay nursing fees net of Funded Nursing Care (FNC), with reimbursement for all FNC being paid directly from the Integrated Care Board (ICB). This is additional to the baseline social care element shown above.
- N.B. Prices stated are gross.
- For older peoples services commissioned in out of county residential care services, uplifts will follow the host authority increases. Where the current cost of placement is out of county and the host authority rate is higher than the current rate paid for the placement by West Sussex County Council, providers are able to confirm evidence of the host authority rate which will be used to increase the placement costs for the West Sussex customer.
- For older people where needs exceed those in the banded usual maximum rates, fees are agreed on an individual basis. Individually agreed rates which commenced before the 1st Jan 2024 will be increased by 4%. Individually agreed rates commencing on or after the 1st Jan 2024 will not receive an uplift.

- Short term placements for older people on a banded usual maximum rate will be automatically uplifted in line with older people residential uplifts above. Short term services on individually agreed rates will not be uplifted.
- For residential care services for customers with learning disabilities and working age physical and sensory impairment all rates are agreed on an individual basis. All agreed rates will be increased by 8%, including both in and out of county placements and all placements made up to and including the 31st March 2024.
- Enhanced rates are paid for homes within the Adults' Services Northern area and Northern Chichester (i.e. those homes listed in the West Sussex Care Guide under Midhurst, Pulborough, Billingshurst, Easebourne and West Lavington)