

Appendix 1.

Swansea Council List of Charges (to apply in 2023/24)

These are the amount clients will be charged for social care services, subject to any limits on the maximum charge specified by Welsh Government.

1a. Residential Care and Support Services (Local Authority)

The Council's in-house residential care service delivers a high quality service for individuals with complex needs, and also offer placements for residential reablement and respite care.

The charges shown below are for the council-run care homes only and are only indicative of the average weekly costs of care and support, as some individuals may have additional needs to be identified and charged accordingly.

All charges for residential care are means tested. Residents may only be required to pay a contribution towards the total weekly cost. In certain circumstances, residents may be required to pay the full cost of residential care.

Long Term Residential Care			
Charges for Services per category	Weekly charges in 2022/23	Weekly charges in 2023 /24	% Increase/ Comment
Council owned residential care homes			
Elderly care	£643.65	£708.02	10%
Dementia Care	£643.65	£708.02	10%
Learning Disabilities	£1686.58	£1855.24	10%
Mental Health	£1686.58	£1855.24	10%
Younger Adults	£1686.58	£1855.24	10%

1b. Residential Care and Support Service (Private Homes)

Charges for residential care are means tested. Residents may only be required to pay a contribution towards the total weekly cost. In certain circumstances, residents may be required to pay the full cost of residential care.

The costs shown below for privately owned care homes are indicative of the weekly costs at care homes, which accept the Council's usual rates. Some homes may charge more.

Long Term Residential Care			
Charges for Services per category	Weekly charges in 2022/23	Weekly charges in 2023/24	% Increase/ Comment
Privately owned care homes			
Residential Care			
Older persons	£658	£800	21.5%
Mental Health	£658	£800	21.5%
Learning Disabilities	£658	£800	21.5%
Younger Adults	£658	£800	21.5%
Nursing care			
Older persons	£722	£838	16%
Mental Health	£722	£838	16%
Learning Disabilities	£722	£838	16%
Dementia Nursing Care	£754	£884	17.2%
Younger Adults	£722	£838	16%

1d. Short Term Residential Care

Short term residential care is defined as:

- Planned respite (where the admission / discharge dates are known prior to admission eg: whilst family members go on holiday)
- Reablement (supporting people to be independent)
- Step up/ down beds either chargeable from Day 1 or Day 15.

Step up / Step down

Where no social work assessment has taken place there is no contribution for the individual to pay for the first two weeks of the placement. This is to allow sufficient time for the assessment to be conducted to identify the long term need.

Step Up – Admission to a care home from the community

Pathway	Type of charge	Effective:
Assessment needed	Free	First two weeks of placement
Long term care (awaiting a home of choice)	Residential rates	Date of assessment or week 3 (whichever is the later)
Discharge to community (awaiting a package of care)	Non-Residential rates	Date of assessment or week 3 (whichever is the later)

Step Down – Hospital discharge

Pathway	Type of charge	Effective:
Assessment needed	Free	First two weeks of placement
Long term care	Residential rates	Date of assessment or week 3 (whichever is the later)
Discharge to community (awaiting a package care)	Non-Residential rates	Date of assessment or week 3 (whichever is the later)

Where individuals have received an assessment prior to admission the individual will be required to pay a contribution towards their placement from Day 1.

Examples of where this would occur are:

Pathway	Type of Charge	Effective from
Temporary admission to care home for house repairs	Residential	Day 1
Assessment actioned in hospital and moved to a temporary care home awaiting care home of choice	Residential	Day 1
Temporary admission to care home as domiciliary care package has failed	Non-residential	Day 1
Assessment actioned in hospital and temporarily moved to a care home awaiting a domiciliary care package	Non-residential	Day 1

Planned Respite / Reablement

Type of Short Term Care	Pathway	Type of charge	Effective from
Planned Respite	-	Non-residential (max £100)	Date of admission to care home
Reablement	Reablement bed	Free	Up to 6 weeks
	Discharge to community	Non-residential (max £100)	From date of assessment
	Long term placement	Residential charge	From date of assessment

2. Non-residential, community-based care and support Services

- Domiciliary Care – is care in the client’s home provided by a private sector provider
- Home Care – is care in the client’s home provided by the Local Authority

Charges for Services	Charges in 2022/23	Charges in 2023/24	% Increase/ Comment
Means tested up to the maximum standard charge as outlined in the categories below			
Home Care			
Domiciliary Care or Home Care, including respite at home, supported living	£19.88 per hour	£21.84 per hour	10%
Day Services Older People			
Older Persons Day Services	£46.20 per day	£50.82 per day	10%
Day Services Younger Adults			
Younger Adults/ Special Needs Day Services	£57.78 per day	£63.56 per day	10%

3. Flat rate charges for other services provided by Swansea Council

These social care charges for the following Council run services are discretionary and are **not** subject to a means test or a maximum charge.

Charges for Services	Charges in 2022/23	Charges in 2023/24	% Increase/ Comment
Community Alarms (Lifelines)	£150.80 exclusive of VAT (four quarterly instalments of £37.70)	£165.88 exclusive of VAT £199 inclusive of VAT	10%
Meals (within community-based, day services)	£4.05 /day	£4.46 /day	10%
Court of Protection Deputyship	Court of Protection Deputyship charges as set in law by the Ministry of Justice	Court of Protection Deputyship charges as set in law by the Ministry of Justice	
Pre Deputy support charge	£5 per week	£5 per week	No change