

Appendix 1. Swansea Council List of Charges (to apply in 2019/20)

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

a) Residential care and support services

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 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 2018/19	Weekly charges in 2019/2020	% Increase/ Comment
Council owned residential care homes			
Elderly care	£557.05	£584.90	5%
Dementia Care	£557.05	£584.90	5%
Learning Disabilities	£1,459.69	£1,532.67	5%
Mental Health	£1,459.69	£1,532.67	5%
Younger Adults	£1,459.69	£1,532.67	5%
Privately owned care homes			
Residential Care			
Older persons	£530	£551	3.96%
Mental Health	£530	£551	3.96%
Learning Disabilities	£530	£551	3.96%
Younger Adults	£572	£572	0%
Nursing care			
Older persons	£605.92	£631.10	4.14%
Mental Health	£605.92	£631.10	4.14%
Learning Disabilities	£605.92	£631.10	4.14%
Dementia Nursing Care	£621.92	£649.10	4.35%
Younger Adults	£619.92	£631.10	1.78%

Short Term Residential Care (Local Authority and Private Sector)

Charges for Services	Weekly charges in 2018/19	Weekly charges in 2019/2020	Comment
All adults Short term residential care up to 8 weeks (known as Respite care, re-ablement (from week 6 and up to week 8) or temporary short-term emergency or planned placement)	£80	£90	Maximum weekly charge to be confirmed by Welsh Government
Temporary residential care (up to 52 weeks). Where the placement is known to last more than 8 weeks from the outset or from week 9 when a short term residential care placement has been extended, the charging rates will be the same as the long term residential rates shown in the previous table			

b) 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 2018/19	Charges in 2019/2020	% 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	£15.00 per hour	£17.00 per hour	13.33% Agreed by Council last year
Day Services Older People			
Older Persons Day Services	£40 per day, up to a maximum charge of £80 per week	£42 per day, up to a maximum weekly charge of £90 per week	5%
Day Services Younger Adults			
Younger Adults/ Special Needs Day Services	£50 /day	£52.50/day up to a maximum weekly charge of £90 per week	5%

c) Flat rate charges for other services provided by Swansea Council

These charges are not subject to a means test or a maximum weekly charge.

Charges for Services	Charges in 2018/19	Charges in 2019/20	% Increase/ Comment
Telecare / Lifeline	£2.63	£2.76/week	5%
Meals (within community-based, day services)	£3.50 /day	£3.68	5%
Court of Protection Deputyship	<p>£745 application fee; £775 for first year management £650 per year thereafter - if over £16,000 in net assets, or 3.5% if these are under £16,000;</p> <p>Other additional charges may apply: - £300 property management fee - £216 preparation and lodgement of an annual report.</p>	No change	These are fixed rate charges for Local Authorities set by the Court of Protection (Part 19 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007) and revised rates apply from 1 April 2017
Pre Deputy support charge	£5 per week	No change	Approved by Cabinet and commenced on 1 April 2017. Fees taken retrospectively from date of case management to date of Court order when replaced by Court fees above.