

Appendix 1 Swansea Council List of Charges (to apply in 2021/22)

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

1. Residential Care and Support Services (Local Authority)

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.

a) Long Term Residential Care (Local Authority)

Charges for Services by category of care	Weekly charges in 2020/21	Weekly charges in 2021/22	% Increase/ Comment
Residential Care			
/ Council run only			
Elderly Care	£614.15	£624.90	1.75%
Dementia Care	£614.15	£624.90	1.75%
Mental Health	£1,609.30	£1,637.46	1.75%
Learning Disabilities	£1,609.30	£1,637.46	1.75%
Younger Adults	£1,609.30	£1,637.46	1.75%
Nursing care*			
Adults	£640	£651.20	1.75%

As part of a planned response to the current crisis, Adult Services are currently offering nursing placements within In-House Services. These nursing placements are viewed as temporary.

The charge (fee) is set at a rate in line with external nursing placement

b) Short Term Residential Care (Local Authority)

Charges for Services by category of care	Weekly charges in 2020/21	Weekly charges in 2021/22	% Increase/ Comment
All adults short term residential, up to 8 weeks (known as Respite care, residential reablement (from week 6 and up to week 8) or temporary short-term emergency or planned placement)	£100	TBC by Welsh Government	To reflect Max. weekly charge set by Welsh Government

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

All charges are means tested up to the maximum standard charge as outlined below

Charges for Services per category of care	Weekly charges in 2020/21	Weekly charges in 2021/22	% Increase/ Comment
All adults Non-residential, community-based care and support Services			
Domiciliary Care or Home Care, including respite at home, supported living	£19.00 per hour	£19.32 per hour	1.75%
Older Persons Day Services	£44.10 per day	£44.86 per day	1.75%
Day Services Younger Adults /Special Needs Day Services	£55.13/day	£56.10/day	1.75%

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

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

Charges for Services per category of care	Weekly charges in 2020/21	Weekly charges in 2021/22	% Increase/ Comment
Adult social care charges for Council run services			
Community Alarms (Lifelines)	£150.80 exclusive VAT (four quarterly instalments of £37.70)	£150.80 exclusive VAT (four quarterly instalments of £37.70)	To remain same https://www.swansea.gov.uk/communityalarms
	£180.96 inclusive VAT (four quarterly instalments of £45.24) -	£180.96 inclusive VAT (four quarterly instalments of £45.24)	
Meals (within community-based, day services)	£3.86 /day	£3.93	1.75%
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 proposed