

Care charges survey, March 2012

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
1. What rate does/did the Council use to assess the hourly cost of domiciliary care when calculating the contribution people need to make to the costs of their care?	£9.00 per hour	£9.15 per hour	£11.25 per hour	Awaiting Cabinet decision (see note, below).
2. How much does/did the Council charge adults for meal services (per meal)?	£2.80 per meal	£2.85 per meal	£2.95 per meal	£3.00 per meal
3.1 How does/did the Council charge adults for community transport? (a) Separate charge (y/n) (b) Incorporated within agreed care package (y/n)	No charge made for transport services	No charge made for transport services	No charge made for transport services	Awaiting Cabinet decision (see note, below).
3.2 If there is/ was a separate charge, how much does/ did the Council charge adults for community transport (as applicable)? (a) Per mile (b) Per journey (c) Per week	n/a	n/a	n/a	Awaiting Cabinet decision (see note, below).
4. Does/ did your Council operate a maximum charge for non-residential adult care, if so what is/ was it? (a) Per hour (b) Per week	a) £9.00 per hr, as per Q1. b) £200 per week	a) £9.15 per hr, as per Q1. b) £203 per week	a) £11.25 per hr, as per Q1. b) £203 per week	Awaiting Cabinet decision (see note, below).
5. How many adult users are/ were financially assessed to make <u>no</u> contribution to the cost of their care during each year? (a) under 65 (b) over 65	a) 413 b) 961	a) 422 b) 944	a) 294 b) 960	See note, below.

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6. How many adult users are/ were financially assessed to make <u>partial</u> contribution to the cost of their care during each year? (a) Under 65 (b) Over 65	a) 214 b) 1336	a) 200 b) 1311	a) 321 b) 1103	See note, below.

If you have any comments related to care charges and eligibility criteria in your area, please set them out here:

Consideration is being given to a number of changes to the charges for non-residential care for 2012/13. Since Cabinet is soon to make a decision on these, it is not possible to respond fully to the following questions at this time:

Q1 – Cabinet will consider raising the rate charged for home care to reflect the full average cost

Q3 – Cabinet will consider the introduction of a charge for transport services

Q4 – Cabinet will consider raising/removing the weekly maximum charge

Q5 & Q6 – depending on the decisions made by Cabinet in May, the total number of service users who will undergo a financial assessment may increase.