

## Appendix 1. Swansea Council List of Charges (to apply in 2018/19)

### a) Residential care and support services

Charges for Services	Charges in 2017/18	Charges in 2018/19	% Increase/ Comment
<b>Long Term Residential Care – Older People per week</b>			
<b>Older Persons Care Homes</b>	Means tested – up to the maximum standard charge as outlined in the categories below		Standards rate of elderly care, increases to reflect current market rates.
• Elderly care	– £521.22/£530.53	£557.05	Increase of 5% for Council run homes
• Nursing Care	– £537.54	– £569.79	Up by 6% to reflect current market rate for specialist care.
• Dementia Nursing Care	– £552.84	– £586.01	Up by 6%, as above
<b>Long Term Residential Care – Adult per week</b>			
• Learning Disability	– £1,459.69	All care and support placements are individually costed	
• Mental Health	– £800.18		
• Young Adults	– £1,302.56		
<b>Short Term Residential Care – All Adults per week</b>			
<b>Short term residential care</b> - up to 8 weeks (known as Respite care, reablement (from week 6 and up to week 8) or temporary short-term emergency or planned placement)	Means tested – maximum weekly charge	Means tested – maximum weekly charge	Restricted by legislation
<b>Temporary residential care</b> - up to 52 weeks, where placement is known to last more than 8 weeks from the onset/or from week 9 of a short term residential care placement	Means tested - up to £530.53	£557.05	Up by 5%

## b) Non-residential, community-based care and support Services

Home Care			
Charges for Services	Charges in 2017/18	Charges in 2018/19	% Increase/ Comment
Domiciliary or Home Care, including respite at home, supported living	£10.20	£15.00	<b>Significant increase</b> (47%, £4.80 per hour) to bring Swansea more in line with other Welsh LAs <b>Charge to cover respite at home service</b>
Day Services Older People			
Charges for Services	Charges in 2017/18	Charges in 2018/19	% Increase/ Comment
Older Persons Day Services	No charge	£40 per day, up to the means tested – maximum weekly charge currently £70 per week to apply	<b>New charge, subject to consultation-</b> charge reflects average costs across range of day services
Day Services - Adults			
Adults/ Special Needs Day Services	No charge	– £50 /day	<b>New Charge, subject to consultation –</b> charge reflects average costs across range of specialist day services

## c) Other Services

Charges for Services	Charges in 2017/18	Charges in 2018/19	% Increase/ Comment
Telecare / Lifeline	£2.50/ week	£2.63	5% uplift
Meals (within community-based, day services)	£3.50 /day	£3.50 /day	Charge to remain same as new charges to day services are applied.
Court of Protection Deputyship	£745 application fee; £775 for first year management and £650	To remain the same, as dictated by the	These are fixed rate charges set by the national public

	per year thereafter, or 3.5% of the person's net assets- charge against assets if these are under £16,000; Other additional charges may apply: - £300 property management fee - £216 preparation and lodgement of an annual report	Office of the Public Guardian	guardianship framework, as remuneration for Local Authorities when acting as Court Deputy.
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The following national threshold figures for **2018/19** have recently been confirmed (Feb. 2018) by the Welsh Government Minister for Social Services, and when amended within The Care and Support (Charging) (Wales) Regulations 2015, they are to be used by the authority when carrying a financial assessment in accordance with this Council policy, and the Act 2014:

- **Threshold on Capital:**  
Capital Limit applicable in residential care charging is to increase from £30,000 to £40,000 in 2018/19(the capital limit applicable in non-residential care charging is to remain as £24,000);
- **Maximum weekly charge for non-residential care charges**  
Maximum Weekly Charge as applicable in non-residential charging is to increase from £70 to £80 per week;
- **Personal Allowance (Minimum Income Amount)** to people in residential care is to increase from £27.50 to £28.50 per week;

**A Minimum Income Amount (MIA)** is also set, during a financial assessment, for a person being provided with non-residential care and support

**Please Note:** Under this Charging Policy, any discretionary powers exercised by the Local Authority in respect of what services are charged for, exemptions, contributions or reimbursements are reviewed annually, alongside the list of charges.