

Day care charging policy

Adult Social Services and Housing



With effect from April 2012

Day Care Charges

If you have savings/assets under £23,250 (excluding the value of your home), you are entitled under the Fairer Charging Policy to a full financial assessment. (Certain assets and savings can be disregarded - for further details please contact the Finance Department on 01275 888341) This will determine the **maximum weekly contribution** you can make.

A visiting officer will contact you to arrange for a convenient appointment to complete the financial assessment. Please note the information will be collated on a computer and you will be asked to confirm it is correct.

All visiting staff have been issued with identity cards and you should ask to see this before allowing them to enter your home.

The service is free if any of the following apply:

- You are in receipt of Independent Living Fund (ILF)
- You suffer from Creutzfeldt Jacob Disease (CJD)
- You are subject to care under section 117 of the Mental Health Act

Charges

Charges are based on the number of attended sessions. You will be charged at the rate of £17.45 per session up to your assessed maximum weekly contribution for 2012/13 this has been capped at £120 per week. You will not be charged for planned absences such as hospital, doctor or dental appointments or reasonable unplanned absences such as sickness. A non-attendance charge will be applied for repeated failure to attend and failure to give sufficient notice.

Please note

Any permanent change in your care needs or financial circumstances you must contact Care Connect on 01275 888801 as it may be necessary for a new assessment.

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