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B. Adult Social Services and Housing

I Residential and Nursing Placements

a) Residential and Nursing Placements – Permanent Stays

Service users are asked to contribute towards the cost of their stay in residential and nursing accommodation based on a financial assessment of their income and capital: the methods of calculation and the range of income that is brought into the assessment process is closely defined by Central government directives. Each individual's contribution will vary according to their financial status.

Persons with savings in excess of £23,250 will initially pay the full charge until their assets fall below this figure; if savings are below £23,250 it is assumed that this capital will generate £1 per week of income for every £250 thereof, (or part of £250); and therefore be included as income in their financial assessment.

b) Respite Stays (fixed charge per day up to a maximum of 28 days)

Service Users – over 60 years	£14.00
Service Users – age 25 to 59 years	£9.20
Service Users – age 18 to 24 years	£7.50

II Day Care

The general basis for charging is the rate shown below; however, persons receiving certain state benefits are entitled to this service free of charge, subject to a financial assessment.

Attendance for Day Care at a Centre £16.35 per session

There is a maximum weekly cap of £100 per week.

Service users are not charged for planned absences, such as holidays, respite, doctor, dentist or hospital appointments, or for sickness. Employment related activities are also exempt from charging.

Providers may charge service users direct for the provision of meals, refreshments and for contributions towards additional activities such as bowling. These charges are outside of our charging policy.

III Home Care and Re-enablement

The general basis for charging is the range of hourly rates shown below; however, persons receiving certain state benefits are entitled to this service free of charge, subject to a financial assessment.

Home Care	£16.50 per hour
Reablement (ceiling of 8 hours per week)	£16.50 per hour
Day Services	£16.50 per hour

Day Services is where the service user is taken out into the community, or the service is provided in the home, rather than attendance at a day care centre.

There is a maximum weekly cap of £275 per week.

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IV Carelink Charges

Per unit/per week

Annual Monitoring Charge to Housing Associations	£2.90
Full Weekly Charge	£3.48
Half Weekly Charge	£1.76
Additional Pendant	£0.73

One Off Charges

Replacement Pendants	£33.12
Watch 'Optional Extra'	£65.00

The installation charge has been incorporated into the weekly charge, as opposed to a one off charge.

V Community Meals (per Meal)

Hot Meal Service	£3.50
Afternoon Tea Service	£2.70

VI Gypsy and Caravan Site Licences (per Week)

Box Bush	£40.30
Failand	£37.20
Moorland	£134.60
Willowmead	£51.00