

35680 Elder Care Costs

Please could you send me the following info in csv file:

The typical cost that would be charged to a member of the public, for a care home, per week, procured by the council (assuming no reliefs/discounts applicable).

Please could you tell me the weekly price for residential care, nursing care and nursing care with dementia.

For each pls can you itemise separately the personal care element.

It is not possible to respond with a csv file as there is not a typical cost for care home fees.

A client is charged where it is determined that the individual can afford to pay after a financial assessment has taken place. As per National guidance, the fee is based on the cost of the provision, which varies by provider.

There is no set weekly price for residential care, nursing care and nursing care with dementia as they differ by provider.

CoSLA sets a National Care Home rate annually, this is currently:

£789.61 per resident per week for nursing care, and

£681.34 per resident per week for residential care.

However not all providers accept this rate and, in most instances, prices are significantly above this.

In terms of the personal care element, those who 'self-fund' their residential care receive an allowance in recognition of their personal and nursing care costs set by the Scottish Government.

From 1st April 2021 these rates are:

Personal Care £193.50

Nursing Care £87.10

The typical cost that would be charged to a member of the public, for an hour of home care procured by the council (assuming no reliefs/discounts applicable).

Please could you itemise separately the personal care element if one exists.

The fee attached for an hour of home care procured by the Council is currently £17.73.

The actual fee paid by a client would be based on the outcomes of a financial assessment assessing their ability to pay.

No fee is applied to hours provided to deliver personal care.

As an example, if a client received 12 hours of care per week and 8 of these hours were assessed as being for personal care, then the starting point for the charge would be £17.73 x 4hrs.

What they ultimately pay would be based on the result of the financial assessment.