

60238 Care and Support Services - Current Rates, Costs and Payments

I would be grateful if you could provide a detailed breakdown of the current rates, costs and payments made by the City of Edinburgh Council in relation to care and support services, covering children, young people, young adults and older people.

Specifically, please provide the following information (where applicable, for the most recent full financial year, and/or current rates in use):

Care & Support Service Rates

The hourly or unit rates paid by the Council for:

Personal care services

Medication support / administration

Respite care (including short breaks for carers)

Day care / day opportunity services

Social stimulation / community-based support services

Meal preparation and nutritional support

Transport costs covered rates

Regarding adults and older people, please refer to the tables below which provide rate categories as we record them.

Personal care services; Medication support / administration; Respite care:

Respite Client Group	Per Night
Free Personal Care	£36.37
Free personal and Nursing Care	£52.74
Older People Residential Care	£126.00
Older People Nursing Care	£145.94
Mental Health	£156.12
Learning Disability	£230.31
Physical Disability	£237.27

Each client is assessed individually, and a care plan is established based on their needs; The hourly/unit costs are therefore often dictated by the provider rates.

Day care / day opportunity services; Block Contract Day Care / Purchased Day Support:

Client Group	Rate Per Hour
OP Day Service Block Contract	£16.97
Adults (MH/LD/PD) Group and 1:1 Rates	£12.69 to £33.38

Social stimulation / community-based support services; Meal preparation and nutritional support; Transport costs covered rates:

All Care and Support Services above, where assessed as required and provided by an agency will be paid at the agreed hourly rate with the agency.

Tier 1	£22.81 to £25.59
Tier 2	£23.53 to £41.99

Regarding children and young people:

Personal care services – This is very rarely utilised and only for 16+. Rates would be from £22.81 to £41.99.

Medication support / administration - This is very rarely utilised and only for 16+. Rates would be from £22.81 to £41.99.

Respite care (including short breaks for carers) - We have day short breaks (outreach services) and depending on the level of need and what is included in the cost, this would range from £24.12 to £39.77 per hour. Overnight short breaks range from £512.77 to £865 per night depending on the level of need.

Day care / day opportunity services – This not applicable for Children Services.

Social stimulation / community-based support services - Depending on the level of need and what is included in the cost, this would range from £24.12 to £39.77 per hour.

Meal preparation and nutritional support - This not applicable for Children Services.

Transport costs covered rates – These are provided below.

- Vehicle and Driver – Unescorted - £21.60 to £298 (rate dependent on the number of miles travelled)
- Vehicle, Driver and Passenger Assistant - £30 to £305 (rate dependent on the number of miles travelled)
- Transport for Excursions - £200 to £3,795 (rate dependent on the number of miles travelled and the size of vehicle)

Workforce & Delivery Models

The hourly rates or costs associated with:

Employed care workers (where services are delivered directly by the Council)

Personal Assistants (PAs) – including:

PAs employed directly by individuals via Self-Directed Support (SDS)

PAs employed through third-party organisations

Self-employed care/support workers

Costs to private providers

Regarding adults and older people, please refer to the tables below.

PAs employed directly by individuals via Self-Directed Support (SDS)	£16.49	Standard Rate
	£18.98	Enhanced Rate
PAs employed through third-party organisations	£22.81	Standard Rate - Agency Usage
Self-employed care/support workers	£12.87	Standard Rate
	£14.82	Enhanced Rate
Costs to private providers	£22.81 to £25.59	Tier 1
	£23.53 to £41.99	Tier 2

Regarding children and young people:

PAs employed directly by individuals via Self-Directed Support (SDS) - This ranges from £16.49 to £18.98 per hour depending on the level of need.

Self-Directed Support (SDS)

A breakdown of:

Rates paid under SDS Option 1 (Direct Payments)

Rates paid under SDS Option 2 (Individual Service Funds – ISF providers)

Rates paid under SDS Option 3 (Council-arranged services)

Any standard or benchmark rates used when setting SDS budgets

Regarding adults and older people:

Rates paid under SDS Option 1 (Direct Payments) – Please refer to the PA rates in A2 above.

Rates paid under SDS Option 2 (Individual Service Funds – ISF providers) – Please refer to Tier 1 and Tier 2 information in A2 above.

Rates paid under SDS Option 3 (Council-arranged services) - Please refer to Tier 1 and Tier 2 information in A2 above.

Regarding children and young people:

Rates paid under SDS Option 1 (Direct Payments) and Rates paid under SDS Option 2 (Individual Service Funds – ISF providers) -

We do not have a set/standard hourly rate for Care and Support Services as it is dependent on the level of assessed need and the type of service required.

Rates paid under SDS Option 3 (Council-arranged services) – Please refer to A6 below.

As we currently have only one provider contracted to provide 1:1 support, we cannot provide details of the provider and their hourly rate as we consider this to be commercially sensitive.

Tendered and Commissioned Services

Rates paid to commissioned or tendered care providers (hourly or block contracts, where applicable)

Any standard pricing framework or rate card used for tendered services.

Regarding adults and older people:

Please refer to Tier 1 and Tier 2 rates in A2 above.

Sleepover rate - £14.60.

Regarding children and young people:

Please refer to A6 below.

As we currently have only one provider contracted to provide 1:1 support, we cannot provide details of the provider and their hourly rate as we consider this to be commercially sensitive.

Additional Cost Components

Where available, please also provide information on:

Payroll or managed account services funded or contributed to by the Council (e.g. for SDS users)

Any additional contributions or uplifts relating to:

Complexity of need

Out-of-hours or overnight support

Specialist support requirements

Regarding adults and older people, please refer to the tables below.

Fully Inclusive Weekly Cost to Provide Payroll Support Service	Fully Inclusive Weekly Cost to Provide Financial Management Service (including Payroll)	Fully Inclusive Weekly Cost to Provide Financial Management Service (excluding Payroll)
£5.32	£8.00	£5.58

There are no additional contributions or uplift agreements for these areas, therefore no supporting documentation is provided.

Regarding children and young people:

Payroll or managed account services funded or contributed to by the Council (e.g. for SDS users) - Depending on the level of service required, this ranges from £3.18 to £8.00 per week.

Any additional contributions or uplifts relating to:

Complexity of need - Children's Services do not offer additional contributions or uplifts relating to complexity of need.

Out-of-hours or overnight support - If this type of support is required, this can range from £24.12 to £39.77 per hour.

Supporting Documentation

Copies of (or links to):

Current rate cards, pricing frameworks or guidance documents

Any policies or documents that set out how care and support rates are determined.

We do not hold rate cards. The rates we are able to share are provided above. We hold pricing frameworks; however, we cannot provide this further detail of provider rates as we consider this to be commercially sensitive.

No such separate policies or documents have been identified. These are likely to have been part of any contract tender exercise and set out through published procurement notices.