

# Financial Factsheet

From 11 April 2011

## Do you have to pay?

Finding out if you have to pay  
For non-residential services

From 11 April 2011

If you have any questions about our charges, please contact  
our Financial Assessment Team.

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## Income

If your total weekly income is below the following minimum income levels, you will not have to pay any charges:

Age 18 to 24 .....	£102.87
Age 18 to 24 with enhanced disability premium .....	£120.44
Age 25 to 59 .....	£120.44
Age 25 to 59 with enhanced disability premium .....	£138.00
Age 60 or over .....	£171.69

## Expenses related to your disability

There are 2 standard Disability Related Allowances which may be allowed within the financial assessment:

**£16.00** - per week for clients in receipt of Low & Middle Rate Disability Living Allowance & Low Rate Attendance Allowance Benefits.

**£24.00** - per week for clients in receipt of High Rate Disability Living Allowance & High Rate Attendance Allowance Benefits.

If you are not in receipt of a disability related benefit you will not receive a Disability Related Allowance within your financial assessment.

However, should you feel that your disability related expenditure is more than the allowances given per week you can request an individual assessment. **You will need to produce receipts / evidence of all your costs for the allowance to be amended.**

## Savings

We do not take into account any savings or investments below £14,250.00

If you have between £14,250 and £23,250 we count £1 a week for every £250 you have. So, if you have savings of £15,000.00 you will have to contribute an extra £3.00 per week.

Tariff income is meant to represent an amount that a Service User with capital over a certain limit should be able to contribute towards the cost of their care, not the interest earning capacity of that capital.

**If you have savings over £23,250.00 you will have to pay the full cost of any services you receive.**

## Examples

### Example 1 (aged 18 to 24)

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Savings	Weekly Income		Allowances	
£0.00	Incapacity benefit	£94.25	Personal allowance	£102.87
	Disability Living Allowance (care)	£19.55	Disability related allowance	£ 16.00
	Disability Living Allowance (mobility)	£19.55	Less disregarded DLA (mobility)	- £19.55
	<b>Weekly income =</b>	<b>£113.80</b>	<b>Allowances =</b>	<b>£118.87</b>

This client is assessed to contribute **£0.00** per week towards the package of care. (This is the income less the allowable expenses.) Disability Living Allowance (mobility) is disregarded when calculating weekly income.

### Example 2 (aged 25 to 59)

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Savings	Weekly Income		Allowances	
£6,000	Income Support	£96.35	Personal allowance	£120.44
	Disability Living Allowance	£49.30	Disability related expenditure	£ 16.00
	Disability Living Allowance (mobility)	£19.55	Less disregarded DLA (mobility)	- £19.55
	<b>Weekly income =</b>	<b>£145.65</b>	<b>Allowances =</b>	<b>£136.44</b>

This client is assessed to contribute a maximum of **£9.21** per week towards the package of care. (This is the income less the allowable expenses). Disability Living Allowance (mobility) is disregarded when calculating a weekly income.

## Examples

### Example 3 (aged over 65)

Savings	Weekly Income	Allowances	
£18,000	Retirement pension    £176.25	Personal allowance	£171.69
	Attendance Allowance    £73.60	Disability related	
	Company Pension        £96.03	expenditure	£ 24.00
	Company Pension        £117.58		
	*Income from savings    £15.00		
		Disregarded element of	
		Attendance Allowance -	£24.30
	<b>Weekly income = £454.16</b>	<b>Allowances =</b>	<b>£195.69</b>

This client is assessed to contribute a maximum of **£258.47** per week towards the package of care. (This is the income less the allowable expenses).

\* For an explanation on Income from savings see page 2.

## Charges for Meals

### Charges for meals delivered to your home or meals in Day Centre's

Hot meal delivered to your home	£3.60
Prepared frozen meal	£2.80
Meal in a Day Centre	£3.60