

NCC-048090-20 Rates of Pay Care for Adults with Disabilities

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, please see below.

In relation to home care support and supported living:

- 1. The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to adults with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health?**

	Homecare (per hour)	Supported Living (per hour)
Minimum	£16.71	£15.04
Maximum	£20.53	£19.66
Average	£17.99	£17.09

- 2. The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to young adults 16-25 with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health?**

	Homecare (per hour)	Supported Living (per hour)
Minimum	£16.71	£15.04
Maximum	£20.53	£19.66
Average	£17.99	£17.09

- 3. What are your minimum room sizes and property requirements e.g., is an open plan kitchen suitable? Do you require all ensembles and a separate living and dining room?**

Minimum room size:

- Bedroom size minimum of 16 sqm.
- In self-contained accommodation, total floor space should be a minimum of 40 sqm.
- In shared accommodation, total floor space should be a minimum of 56 sqm.

We do not require all ensuite facilities in supported accommodation, some services have shared bathrooms and kitchens

Other Essential Property Requirements:

External:

- Car parking availability.
- Access to low maintenance outdoor space.
- A patio area must be provided outside the secondary external doors and, where practical, it should be linked to a main path to provide a safe means of

escape. The patio must be a minimum of 3 sqm and wherever possible, level with garden.

- Any steps should have scope to fit additional hand or grab rails.

Internal:

- Any stairs/steps should have scope to fit additional hand or grab rails.
- Each person must have a bedroom
- A living room, a dining area/room, kitchen area, and a bathroom
- All windows to have window restrictors and locks.
- Paint finishes to be durable, low odour, and non-reflective.
- Standard radiator system with thermostatic valves, positioned to prevent any obstruction to doorways and in corridors, and to allow for protective covers to be fitted, as appropriate.
- Where agreed, staff sleep in room with facilities
- Flush ceiling light fixtures
- The dwelling should have good lighting with windows providing good natural light and energy efficient electric lighting arranged for a good spread of light.
- Bathrooms:
 - Slip resistant, durable, vinyl flooring.
 - Toilet and wash hand basin.
 - For baths - a minimum of a 50mm lip on the wall side, a non-textured bottom or part bottom and should be no more than 510mm high. With an over bath shower
 - For showers - level access (either a 'wet floor' or a shower tray with no step) minimum size 1000mm x 1000mm. Shower curtain with rail or half height doors are recommended, rather than full height glass doors.
- Kitchens:
 - Electric induction hob, electric oven.
 - Minimum of 1 lockable drawer and cupboard.
 - Slip resistant vinyl flooring.
 - Washing machine, dryer, fridge, freezer, microwave and dishwasher

4. What type of services are you looking to commission now, is it Supported Living or Residential care for 18-65 for people leaving long term inpatient treatment?

Nottinghamshire County Council's strategy outlines that we would like to reduce the number of people living in registered care and where someone can be supported in the community in supported accommodation then this would be our preference as the least restrictive option

5. What is your biggest need right now for accommodated adults with complex needs?

A 24 hour Supported Living Plus service comprised of 6 individual flats for people who have a primary support need of learning disability and/or autism, autistic spectrum disorder or a mental health condition. They may have additional support needs such as sensory impairments or physical health problems. The flats will be in the Mansfield, Ashfield or Bassetlaw area of the County.

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In relation to residential care:

1. The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to adults with physical, learning disabilities and mental health?

	Weekly cost
Minimum	£401.63
Maximum	£5,735.72
Average	£1,279.52

2. The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to young adults 16-25 with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health?

	Weekly cost
Minimum	£717.97
Maximum	£5,735.72
Average	£2,182.25

3. What are your minimum room sizes and property requirements e.g., is an open plan kitchen suitable? Do you require all en suites and a separate living and dining room?

Providers should ensure they are meeting regulatory guidance published by the CQC in relation to residential care provision; [Right support, right care, right culture](#)
As part of this requirement, providers should contact commissioners to ensure proposed developments will meet local need. Commissioners can be contacted by emailing Strategic.Commissioning@nottscc.gov.uk

Whilst room sizes and property requirements are not specified by Nottinghamshire County Council, the Authority uses a Dynamic Provider List (DPS) '[Residential Care for Younger Adults](#)' to identify and commission residential care placements on an individual basis. Via the DPS, individual placement specifications are published which may detail specific environmental requirements as per the individuals assessed level of need.

4. What type of services are you looking to commission now, is it Supported Living or Residential care for 18-65 for people leaving long term inpatient treatment?

Nottinghamshire County Council publish a [market position statement](#) which details our commissioning intentions, highlighting the existing provision and future needs in Nottinghamshire.

5. What is your biggest need right now for accommodated adults with complex needs?

Nottinghamshire County Council's [market position statement](#) details key messages to the market in relation to unmet need.

[Joint Strategic Needs Assessments](#) (JSNA) published by Nottinghamshire County Council identify a range of recommendations in relation to service provision and needs. With specific reference to complex needs, please refer to the [learning disability](#) and [autism](#) chapters.

6. Notes on Supported Living and Residential Rates of Care Figures:

- i. 'Supported Living' is assumed to be CSE only, and so excludes any supported accommodation / housing with support.
- ii. Homecare and CSE hourly rates are set and do not differ based on age or Primary Support Need.
- iii. Residential care is assumed to be long term residential only, so excludes respite and short term.
- iv. We are unable to provide data for those aged 16-17, so in Q2 in relation to residential care, the age bracket used is 18-25.
- v. The following categories of Primary Support Need have been included:
Access and Mobility Support, Learning Disability Support, Mental Health Support.
- vi. Preserved rights contributions have been excluded from Residential costs
- vii. DQM payments and additional costs of care have been included in the Residential calculation where applicable.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry. Where we have not been able to provide details we expect that this information is not held by Nottinghamshire county Council at this time.

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Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR, s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)
<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords. i.e. care / home etc.

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