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	Basic	VAT	Total	Basic	VAT	Total	Change %	Legislation/Power to Charge	
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Social Care Services									
1. Day care (per 5 hour session – 10am to 3pm)									
The charges proposed are in line with current staff ratios, where increased levels of support are required charges will increase.								s.14 of Care Act 2014 confers the power to charge for meeting needs under s.18- 20 except where LA required to provide care is free of charge	Statutory discretionary
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nternally provided services – internal clients	50.60		50.60	50.60		50.60		Fairer Charging	Discretionary
nternally provided services – external clients	60.30		60.30	60.30		60.30	0.00%	Fairer Charging	Discretionary
2. Transport (per journey)	-		-	-		-			
Harrow Special Needs Transport – rate per day	29.00		29.00	30.15		30.15		Fairer Charging	Discretionary
Cash personal budget per day	16.20		16.20	-		-	-100.00%		Discretionary
3. Court of Protection Charges									
Part 19 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007 and the accompanying									
Practice Direction sets out the fixed costs that may be claimed by									
solicitors and									
public authorities acting in Court of Protection proceedings and the									
fixed amounts of remuneration that may be claimed by solicitors and									
office holders in public authorities									
appointed to act as a deputy.									
1. Up to Court Application Stage	670.00		670.00	670.00		670.00	0.00%	Part 19 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007	Statutory Prescribed
2. 1 st Year Annual Management Fee	700.00		700.00	700.00		700.00	0.00%	Part 19 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007	Statutory Prescribed
3. Subsequent Years Management Fee	585.00		585.00	585.00		585.00	0.00%	Part 19 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007	Statutory Prescribed
Annual Property Management Fee	270.00		270.00	270.00		270.00	0.00%	Part 19 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007	Statutory Prescribed
5. Annual Report to Public Guardian.	195.00		195.00	195.00		195.00		Part 19 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007	Statutory Prescribed
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4. Deferred Payments Charges	0		0	-		-			
The Care Act 2014 establishes a universal deferred payment scheme									
from April 2015 so that service users will not have to sell their home in									
their lifetime to pay for their care. The scheme is intended to be run on									
a cost neutral basis, with local authorities able to recoup associated									
costs.									
The Council is currently developing its policy. The charges, at present,									
are expected to be in line with the prescribed Office of Public Guardian									
ees, however these will be reviewed over time to ensure full cost									
recovery only.									
Charges 1 and 2 have been aggregated into charges 1 to 6 and are									
therefore no longer applicable.									
Legal Costs for Charge against Property	350.00		350.00				-100.00%	Fairer Charging	Discretionary
2. Client Account Management inc Appointeeship	385.00		385.00				-100.00%	Fairer Charging	Discretionary
Deferred Payment Charges have been aggregated as follows for									
2017/18									
Legal Costs for unmortgaged property (est)	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00	0.00%	Fairer Charging	Discretionary
Legal Costs for mortgaged property (est)	750.00		750.00	750.00		750.00	0.00%	Fairer Charging	Discretionary
3. Disbursements	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00	0.00%	Fairer Charging	Discretionary
1. Valuation Fee	265.00		265.00	265.00		265.00		Fairer Charging	Discretionary
5. Annual Management Fee	585.00		585.00	585.00		585.00		Fairer Charging	Discretionary
6. Termination Charge	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		Fairer Charging	Discretionary
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5. Supported Accommodation - 56 Weldon Crescent				-		-			
These rates represents the licence fee payable to the Council. Weldon									
Cresent is closed so charges no longer applicable.				-		-			
Weekly Charge	129.1		129.10	-		-	-100.00%		Discretionary

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<u>Care & Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources)</u> Regulations 2014

The Care Act will introduce a single legal framework for charging for care and support (section 14-17), including discretion as to whether or not to charge. Where a local authority arranges care and support to meet a service users needs, it may charge the adult, except where the local authority is required to arrange care and support free of charge.

The principle is that service users should only be required to pay what they can afford. Regulations determine the maximum amount a local authority can charge.

Only in care homes, where the financial assessment identifies that a service users resources exceed the capital limits, is the local authority precluded from paying towards the costs of care.

The upper financial limit is current set at £23,250. Below this level a person can seek means-tested support from the local authority. Where a person's resources are below the lower capital limit of £14,250 they will not need to contribute to the cost of their care and support from their capital. The Council applies a 'tariff' or graduated scale to reflect income received on capital and assets held between the upper and lower limits. These limits are set by the Department for Work and Pensions and the Council will be notified ahead of the 1st April 2017 should these change.

Further reforms to the Adult Social Care system are expected to cap the amount some service users will pay towards their cost of care have been postponed until at least April 2020.

The Council's Fairer Contributions Policy (to be updated post Care Act introduction from April 2015) sets out the policy. This policy requires that all service users who are eligible to receive chargeable services (except Meals on Wheels) are required to go through a financial assessment process to determine their ability to pay.

Statutory prescribed - legislation provides that the local authority charge for providing a service and either (a) the charge is prescribed (i.e set eg. £100 or (b) the range is prescribed.

Statutory discretionary (or statutory costs recovery) - legislation provides that you may charge for providing a service but the amount of the charge is discretionary, within the remit of the legislation – the charge may be limited to cost recovery, reasonable cost or based on consideration of prescribed matters eg. consideration of rental value of land for allotments.

Discretionary – here the authority is not obliged to provide the service but if it does so then the charges must be based on costs recovery, based on the statutory power to charge in Local Government Act 2003/Localism Act 2011