

**People (Adults) Fees and Charges**

**Appendix 5**

	Agreed charges 2017/18			Proposed Charges 2018/19				Legislation/Power to Charge	Basis for charging
	Basic £	VAT £	Total £	Basic	VAT	Total	Change %		
<b>Social Care Services</b>									
<b>1. Day care (per 7 hour session – 9am to 4pm)</b>									
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
Internally provided services – internal clients	50.60		50.60	50.60		50.60	0.00%	Fairer Charging	Discretionary
Internally provided services – external clients	60.30		60.30	60.30		60.30	0.00%	Fairer Charging	Discretionary
<b>2. Transport (per journey)</b>									
Harrow Special Needs Transport – rate per day	30.15		30.15	30.15		30.15	0.00%	Fairer Charging	Discretionary
Cash personal budget per day	15.00		15.00	15.00		15.00	0.00%		Discretionary
<b>3. Court of Protection Charges</b>									
Part 19/156 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	745.00		745.00	11.19%	Part 19/156 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007	Statutory Prescribed
2. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Annual Management Fee	700.00		700.00	775.00		775.00	10.71%	Part 19/156 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007	Statutory Prescribed
3. Subsequent Years Management Fee	585.00		585.00	650.00		650.00	11.11%	Part 19/156 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007	Statutory Prescribed
4. Annual Property Management Fee	270.00		270.00	300.00		300.00	11.11%	Part 19/156 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007	Statutory Prescribed
5. Annual Report to Public Guardian.	195.00		195.00	216.00		216.00	10.77%	Part 19/156 of the Court of Protection Rules 2007	Statutory Prescribed
<b>4. Deferred Payments Charges</b>									
The Care Act 2014 established 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 costs detailed below are calculated to ensure full cost recovery.									
1. Legal Costs for unmortgaged property (est)	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00	0.00%	Care and Support (Deferred Payment) Regulations 2014/2671	Statutory Discretionary
2. Legal Costs for mortgaged property (est)	750.00		750.00	750.00		750.00	0.00%	Care and Support (Deferred Payment) Regulations 2014/2671	Statutory Discretionary
3. Disbursements	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00	0.00%	Care and Support (Deferred Payment) Regulations 2014/2671	Statutory Discretionary
4. Valuation Fee	265.00		265.00	280.00		280.00	5.66%	Care and Support (Deferred Payment) Regulations 2014/2671	Statutory Discretionary
5. Annual Management Fee	585.00		585.00	650.00		650.00	11.11%	Care and Support (Deferred Payment) Regulations 2014/2671	Statutory Discretionary
6. Termination Charge	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00	0.00%	Care and Support (Deferred Payment) Regulations 2014/2671	Statutory Discretionary
<i>Care &amp; Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources) Regulations 2014</i>									
<i>The Care Act introduced a single legal framework for charging for care and support (section 14-17), including</i>									

**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