



Dear {name}



You get social care services.



Social care services are things like day care and having a community alarm.



Each year the costs for social care services must go up.



This letter will tell you how much social care services will cost from April 2026 to March 2027.

April 2026 → March 2027.



The way that you pay for your social care services will stay the same for now.

Service	Unit	2025/26 Rate	2026/27 Rate
Day care	Per day	£20.00	£21.00
Day care	Per half day	£10.00	£11.00
Day care meals	Per meal	£4.80	£5.00
Very sheltered housing meals	Per meal	£4.80	£5.00
Community alarm	Per week	£6.00	£6.30
Sheltered housing support charge	Per week	£16.30	£17.10
Very sheltered Housing Support	Per week	£44.30	£46.50
Supported Accommodation & Housing Support	Per hour	£16.55	£16.55 (moving to actual charge once new policy is implemented).



Some Changes we are making



By the end of the year we will be changing how you pay for your social care services.



This will be called contributing to your care.



We will write another letter to you before the end of the year.



That letter will tell you about the changes and what they will mean for you.



Understand

We will help you to understand the changes.



We will make sure that you can pay for the social care services that you get.



We will help you.