National Care Charges Limits and Allowances Fact Sheet 2019 – 2020

Residential Care Charges

Capital

Lower capital limit £14,250.00. This amount is disregarded.

Upper capital limit £23,250.00. If you have capital and savings above this amount you will pay the full cost of your residential care placement.

For capital between £14,250 and £23,250, a tariff income will be included as income. Tariff income is £1.00 for every £250 (or part of).

Personal Expenses Allowance

2019 – 2020 Personal Expenses Allowance is £24.90. This is the amount you will keep from your income to pay for personal items.

Disposable Income Allowance

2019 – 2020 If you have a Deferred Payment Agreement you may retain a Disposable Income Allowance of £144.00. You should discuss this with a Finance Officer.

Deferred Payment Administration Charge

An administration charge of £545.00 will be added to the deferred debt.

Home Care, Day Services, Direct Payments and Community Support Charges

Maximum Weekly Charge

For the year 2019 – 2020 the maximum charge for non-residential care services is the full cost of service.

Capital

If your capital and savings amount to less than £23,250.00, then £14,250.00 will be disregarded.

If your capital and savings amount to more than £23,250.00, you will be charged the full cost of your service.

Allowances, capital limits and maximum charges may change each year.