

Service Type	Proposed Fee for 2025/26 (where applicable)	Proposed % Increase**	Comments
Home Care	£26.00 per hour	4.00%	Rates below £26.00 will be increased by 4%, up to a maximum rate of £26.00.
	£13.42 per 30 mins	4.00%	Rates below £13.42 will be increased by 4%, up to a maximum rate of £13.42.
	£20.12 per 45 mins	4.00%	Rates below £20.12 will be increased by 4%, up to a maximum rate of £20.12.
Live In Care	N/A	4.00%	
Payments to Volunteer Drivers	£0.45 per mile		No change – Set by HMRC.
Direct Payments:			This increase will be applied to the payments made to an individual in receipt of a Direct Payment.
Self Employed	£18.15 per hour	4.00%	The recipient will then be responsible for paying any increases requested by the provider(s) of their care and support
Agency	£23.40 per hour	4.00%	
Shared Lives:			
Weekly Fees to Carers	N/A	4.00%	Uplift applied to relevant banding
Assessment Payment to Provider/Carer	£16.29 per (0-4 hours) / £32.40 (4-8 hours)		
Daycare	N/A	4.00%	
Supported Living	N/A	4.00%	
Residential Care	£805 per week	4.00%	
Nursing Care	£832 per week	4.00%	Excludes NHS Funded Nursing Care (FNC) For placements where the standard rate shown does not apply the percentage uplift shown will be applied to the existing agreed gross rate.
OPMH Nursing Care	£1,127 per week	4.00%	Excludes NHS Funded Nursing Care (FNC) For placements where the standard rate shown does not apply the percentage uplift shown will be applied to the existing agreed gross rate.
Dementia Residential (formerly Specialist Residential Care - SRC)	£859 per week	4.00%	For placements where the standard rate shown does not apply the percentage uplift shown will be applied to the existing agreed gross rate.
LD & MH Residential and Nursing placements	N/A	4.00%	Nursing Care placements exclude NHS Funded Nursing Care (FNC)

The above rates and inflationary uplifts only apply within the geographical boundaries of Somerset Council

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Placements made outside of Somerset	N/A	N/A	For 2025/26 Somerset Council will match, but not exceed , the relevant increase offered by the host Local Authority (LA). If the host LA has a standard rate that is applicable to the placement then Somerset Council will match whichever is lower of: 1. An uplift to the standard rate offered by the host LA 2. An uplift based on the existing rate paid by Somerset Council, <i>plus</i> the percentage uplift applied by the host LA to reach its new standard rate

Notes:

* Excludes contracts with a contractually defined fee increase calculation

** Unless otherwise stated, where a standard fee is shown in column 2 the percentage shown in column 3 is the increase from the standard fee last year to the proposed standard fee for 2025/26.