

Appendix 1

ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES - CHARGING POLICY - SERVICE USERS RESIDING AT "IN HOUSE" SUPPORTED LIVING UNITS DURING THE PERIOD 1997 TO 2003

Charges for the care and support provided by Social Services staff to service users residing at "in house" Supported Living Units during the period 1997 to 2003.

Charging information provided by the north west Adult Social Services Local Authorities:

<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Weekly Charge</u>
A	Did not charge for the care provided in the home from 1997 to October 2002. Weekly charges from 2002 not provided.
B	Based on income from all benefits apart from DLA Mobility and comparing to the level of basic Income Support for the age and the SDP. If there was an excess then the weekly charge would be 50% of the excess.
C	Minimum weekly charge £6.00 - discretion for free service in exceptional cases. No maximum weekly charge. Maximum based on standard hourly rate x number of hours provided. As at 4.January 1999 £6.00 per hour.
D	Minimum weekly charge £3.00. Maximum weekly charge £27.00 (based on half DLA care component at that time).
E	£20 per week for those in receipt of lower DLA. £30 per week for those in receipt of higher DLA.
F	Minimum weekly charge £2.00. Maximum weekly charge of £30.50. (Banded charging)
G	Weekly charge £35.00
H	Minimum weekly charge - 50% of DLA care rate. Maximum weekly charge - 50% of DLA care rate unless capital held or compensation for personal injury.

I	<p>Weekly charge - £nil</p> <p>The Authority had its own Policy from 1993. Service users were "passportted" free during the period 1993 to 2003.</p>
J	<p>Variable weekly charge based on the service users financial assessment.</p> <p>However, the Authority did not provide details of the weekly charge.</p>
K	<p>Minimum weekly charge £12.16</p> <p>Maximum weekly charge £73.40 (Care assessed between level 1 and 5).</p>