

## 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>
<b>A</b>	<p>Did not charge for the care provided in the home from 1997 to October 2002.</p> <p>Weekly charges from 2002 not provided.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>If there was an excess then the weekly charge would be 50% of the excess.</p>
<b>C</b>	<p>Minimum weekly charge £6.00 - discretion for free service in exceptional cases.</p> <p>No maximum weekly charge. Maximum based on standard hourly rate x no of hours provided. As at 4.January 1999 £6.00 per hour.</p>
<b>D</b>	<p>Minimum weekly charge £3.00.</p> <p>Maximum weekly charge £27.00 (based on half DLA care component at that time).</p>
<b>E</b>	<p>£20 per week for those in receipt of lower DLA.</p> <p>£30 per week for those in receipt of higher DLA.</p>
<b>F</b>	<p>Minimum weekly charge £2.00.</p> <p>Maximum weekly charge of £30.50. (Banded charging) Attached Charge Policy applicable from 19 July 1999.</p>
<b>G</b>	<p>Weekly charge £35.00</p>
<b>H</b>	<p>Minimum weekly charge - 50% of DLA care rate.</p> <p>Maximum weekly charge - 50% of DLA care rate unless capital held or compensation for personal injury.</p>

<b>I</b>	<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>
<b>J</b>	<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>
<b>K</b>	<p>Minimum weekly charge £12.16</p> <p>Maximum weekly charge £73.40 (Care assessed between level 1 and 5).</p>