

## ***Typical Care Home Fees for Merse House***

**The typical weekly fee for people funding their own care at Merse House is:**

**£776.50 for residential care and £898.60 for residential dementia care based on the considerations below.**

The weekly fee for living at Merse House Care Home is individual for each resident and is based on their individual needs. A resident's needs will be determined following a pre-admission assessment, which is usually carried out by the Manager or a member of the care team. This pre-admission assessment will determine whether we are able to meet the resident's needs prior to us offering a placement and setting the individual fee. The individual fee will take into account the individual's overall care needs, any additional support or specialist equipment that is needed to provide the appropriate care to meet their needs as well as their choice of bedroom and the length of their stay.

It is important to note that should your care needs change while you are living in the home, which is often the case, it may be necessary to review your care needs and the care needs change it may be necessary to uplift the Weekly Fee accordingly.

### **Local Authority Funded Residents**

We accept residents funded by their Local Authority; however dependent upon the care home, the needs of the resident and the accommodation chosen an additional contribution may need to be paid by the resident or next of kin to satisfy the difference between that paid by the Local Authority and the care home fee.

### **Care and Support Needs**

People who live in our homes have wide range of health and personal care needs. Before admission we carry out a needs assessment, this is to ensure that we can meet the needs of the individual.

The care needs of the people we support usually fall within the standard care parameters. However, the needs assessment enables us to identify any additional care needs that may need additional staffing to meet the care needs of the individual.

### **Specialist Equipment**

Most specialist equipment is provided by the care home or the NHS dependent upon a person's needs; from time to time if very specialist equipment is needed that we are unable to fund we will discuss options.

### **Choice of Bedroom**

Some of our homes offer a range of different bedroom options from the standard rooms, rooms that provide services and facilities in addition to our standard rooms may carry a room charge supplement.

## What does the weekly fee include?

The weekly fee includes:

- care and support services which reflect your needs.
- accommodation, which includes:
  - the bedroom of your choice;
  - laundry and housekeeping
  - utilities such as Wi-Fi, lighting, heating and hot water;
  - furniture for your room and maintenance of the home and grounds;
- your food and dining service including drinks and snacks

## Accompanying residents to outside appointments

If you have to attend a planned hospital, outpatient or other medical or social appointment and a family member or friend isn't available to assist you (if necessary), that's no problem. For a small charge one of our team members can go along with you. Just ask the Home Administrator or Service Manager for more information.

## Additional information

Any financial contribution by the local council or NHS for personal or nursing care is paid directly to the care home and is included in these indicative prices.

If you are paying for your own care, your fees will increase in May each year. Your fees may also increase where your care package or funding changes. You will be notified in writing 28 days before any fee increase.