

Comparison of Local Authority Charges

Question	Leicestershire County Council	Lincolnshire County Council	Northampton County Council	York	Peterborough City Council
What is the hourly rate level for domiciliary care for 2013/14? i.e. RCC is £11.50	£13.25	£11.93	£14.96	between £12.92 - £17.45	£13.68
What is the hourly rate for Direct Payments for 2013/14? i.e. RCC is £11.50	Personal budget-actual cost	£11.93	varies	£8.95 for PA, £13.56 agencies	Personal budget-actual cost
Are the above increased every year if so based on what?	Considered each budget year	Last increase 15/01/2011	considered each budget year	considers following discussions with providers	considered each budget year
For fairer charging what is your maximum weekly charge for 2013/14 i.e. RCC is £170	No maximum	£250 per household	No maximum	No maximum	no maximum
For fairer charging we take net assessable income of 85% - what level do you use?	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%
For fairer charging our capital threshold is £23,250 (same as CRAG) what do you use?	Same as ours - crag	same as ours - crag	same as ours - crag	same as ours - crag	same as ours - crag
Do you charge for a second carer? If so what?	Yes	Flat rate of £11.93	Yes - same as 1st	Yes	Yes
We currently provide for moderate category level - what is yours? i.e. substantial /critical	Substantial / Critical	Substantial/Critical	Substantial/Critical	Substantial/Critical	Substantial/Critical
Do you charge for carers services? If so what?	Depends upon personal budget	No	No	No	No
Do you charge for day services? If so what?	£35 per attendance	On personal budget so 90%	Varies	varies	Varies up to £35 per day
			NORTHANTS HAVE A BANDED CONTRIBUTIONS POLICY		