

Adult Social Care costings – update July 2018

The table below outlines some key average costs attributable to Adult Social Care (Adults and Safeguarding, Cambridgeshire County Council).

TYPE OF CARE	COST	MIN	MAX	SOURCE
Average cost of one hour of domiciliary (home) care (older people)	£16.06			CCC People and Communities Finance and Performance Report, Outturn 2017-2018
Average weekly cost of high level care package – might be residential care home or 24 hour live-in care	£750			Cambridgeshire Insights, 2018
Average weekly cost of medium level care package – 3 to 4 calls a day, 10.5 – 14 hours per week		£168.63	£224.84	CCC People and Communities Finance and Performance Report, Outturn 2017-2018
Average weekly cost of low level care package – might be 1 to 2 calls a day or sessions in a day centre, 3.5 – 7 hours per week		£56.21	£112.42	CCC People and Communities Finance and Performance Report, Outturn 2017-2018
Average cost of two weeks of respite care (across the types and areas): this will depend on the type of respite (nursing/residential) and the location in the county	£1,108			Cambridgeshire Insights, 2018
Average cost of one hour of Reablement (average length of package = 21 hours per person)	£35			Cambridgeshire Insights, 2018
Average cost per week of residential care for an adult requiring learning disability support	£1,368			CCC People and Communities Finance and Performance Report, Outturn 2017-2018
Average cost per week of residential care for an adult requiring physical disability support	£994			CCC People and Communities Finance and Performance Report, Outturn 2017-2018
Average cost per week of a residential care placement for an adult requiring mental health support	£700			CCC People and Communities Finance and Performance Report, Outturn 2017-2018
Average cost per week for a adult requiring adult mental health community-based support	£163			CCC People and Communities Finance and Performance Report, Outturn 2017-2018

Average cost per week for a adult requiring adult mental health home and community support	£76			CCC People and Communities Finance and Performance Report, Outturn 2017-2018
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Data Sources

Further data including information on Cambridgeshire County Council population demographics and Adult Social Care costings can be found at:

<https://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/>

http://opendata.cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/dataset?f%5b0%5d=field_tags%3A109&f%5b1%5d=field_tags%3A298

Further information on the Innovate & Cultivate Fund can be found on the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation website:

<http://www.cambscf.org.uk/icf.html>

Key definitions

- Domiciliary/home care – Paid carers visit a person’s home and provide help with personal care tasks such as washing and dressing, daily living tasks such as meal preparation, reminders to take medication, etc.
- Reablement – This is a short-term service designed to help people to become as independent as possible following an illness, an operation or a long-term condition, through learning or re-learning the skills necessary for daily living.
- Live-in care – Sometimes when people with a very high dependency need care, a paid carer lives in their home. This can be on a permanent basis or short-term following an illness or stay in hospital.
- Residential care – A place where a number of people live together, looked after by care staff who are available 24 hours a day. Residential care homes in Cambridgeshire are independently run by private and not-for-profit organisations. Residential care homes are for people over the age of 18 who live in Cambridgeshire and whose needs can no longer be achieved when living independently in the community. This is usually due to support needs resulting from a combination of physical or learning disabilities, sight or hearing impairment, physical or mental frailty or ill health.
- Respite care stay – A short-term stay in a residential care home for a cared-for person to give a break from caring responsibilities to a person who cares for them.