

Direct Payments Rates for Personal Budgets/Personal Health Budgets & Agency Provider List April 2020-2021

Below are the Direct Payment Rates for 2020-2021. You will need to account for any additional costs in your support plan. For further assistance or support please feel free to contact the Direct Payments Team on: 0151 511 7575. It is extremely important that a financial assessment/fairer charging assessment has also taken place so that the individual is aware whether there is a client contribution to be made towards the cost of their support.

Personal Assistant Basic Rate	£10.70 Per hour	The maximum you can pay your PA would be approximately £8.72 per hour. Surplus of £1.98 per hour to save for holiday cover/employers NI, employer's pension contribution and following year's insurance premium.
Personal Assistant Complex Rate & (Continuing Healthcare Rate	£12.00 Per hour	The maximum you can pay your PA would be approximately £9.72 per hour. Surplus of £2.28 to save for holiday cover/employers NI, employer's pension contribution, and following year's insurance premium).
Agency Provider Rate If contracting with an agency	£16.46 Per hour	If you (client) choose an Agency Provider that charge higher or lower – please factor this into your budget. You will need to “Top Up” with your own personal funds if you choose a more expensive agency as the Council fund the same rate as their contracted provider rate which is £16.46.
Sleep In Rate PA	£8.28 per hour £66.24	The maximum you can pay your PA would be £60.00 based on 8 hour sleep – on-costs to cover employers NI.
Sleep In Rate Agency	£8.28 per hour	£66.24 for 8 hour sleep Number of hours sleep needs to be agreed by Care management if exceeds an 8 hour sleep in.
Waking Night Sleep		Pa hourly rate or Agency hourly Rate – whichever is applicable.
Respite Rate	£455.40 per week	This is the equivalent amount that you would receive if going into a residential respite placement.
Children's Short Breaks	£7.34 Per hour	Hourly rate to be used to pay for activities for Child and Carer. Cannot be used to Employ PA's or Contract with Agencies.
Managed Account Rate	£2.00 per week – Paid by the HBC	For people who do not want to manage the Direct Payment Funds.* Note this does not take away any Employer responsibilities if employing own PA's. Provides Income & Expenditure accounts stating the balance of funds held. Will pay wages to PA's or Invoices to Agency Providers. Details will be provided by Direct Payments Team when setting up .
Payroll Service Rate	£200.00 per year paid by HBC for 1 st year then out of on-costs.	Covers payroll for up to 6 PA's including filing online returns to HMRC and calculating Tax/NI and producing payslips for PA's. Details will be provided by Direct Payments Team when setting up.
Employers Liability Insurance Rate	£99.00 per year paid by HBC for 1 st year then out of on-costs.	Includes access to Customer Care Helpline, 24 hour Law Helpline, Court or Tribunal Legal Expenses & Personal Accident Cover. Details will be provided by Direct Payments Team when setting up.

