



Request

Please can you provide me with the current weekly fee rates from 2024/2025 paid by Wigan Council for adult residential care and nursing care placements.

Including older people, dementia care, learning disabilities and mental health categories.

Response

2024/2025

Enhanced fee rates based on a formal commitment by providers to pay a minimum of the £12.00 Real Living Wage

Banding		24/25 Fee (p/w/)
Residential	High	£719
	Specialist	£796
Nursing	High	£744
	Specialist	£810

These rates will only be available where provider partners are able to formally commit to ensuring staff receive a minimum of £12.00 per hour from 1st April 2024.

Non-Real Living Wage Fee rates

Where providers are unable to commit to ensuring real living wage for the workforce, the following fees will apply:

Banding		24/25 Fee (p/w/)
Residential	High	£701
	Specialist	£775
Nursing	High	£724
	Specialist	£789

If you are assessed as needing nursing care then the funded nursing care element is assessed and paid for by NHS GM ICB Wigan, this is £235.88 per resident per week and is in addition to the nursing rates above.

2025/2026

Enhanced fee rates based on a formal commitment by providers to pay a minimum of the £12.60 Real Living Wage

Banding		New 25/26 Rate (per week)
Residential	High	£765
	Specialist	£847
Nursing	High	£792
	Specialist	£862

These rates will only be available where provider partners are able to formally commit to ensuring staff receive a minimum of £12.60 per hour from 1st April 2025.

Non-Real Living Wage Fee rates

Where providers are unable to commit to ensuring real living wage for the workforce, the following fees will apply:

Banding		New 25/26 Rate (per week)*
Residential	High	£746
	Specialist	£825
Nursing	High	£770
	Specialist	£840

Note that these rates also exclude funded nursing care fees which are set by the Department of Health and are paid in addition to the above (for nursing care only). From 1st April 2025, the rates for NHS standard funded nursing care are:

- Standard rate - £254.06, increased from a rate of £235.88 in 2024/25
- Higher rate - £349.50, increased from a rate of £324.50 in 2024/25