



Respite/Short-Term Care Charges for the 2026/27 Financial Year

The Social Services and Well-Being Act (Wales) 2014 was introduced on 6th April 2016 and, therefore, from that date both Respite and Short-Term placements are assessed under non-residential rules. From 6th April 2026 this will be subject to a maximum £100.00 weekly cap.

This applies to people having Respite (which at the point of admission is for a maximum of 6 weeks) or Short-Term placement (where the placement is not expected to exceed 8 continuous weeks at point of placement).

Please note that charges for any Non-Residential Services received are calculated on a weekly basis from a Monday to Sunday night inclusive.

This means that even if a person is in Respite or a Short-Term placement for only 1 night the charge will be the same as that for a Monday to Sunday night stay. If their stay spans two separate weeks for example from a Wednesday to a Wednesday, then they will be charged for 2 weeks. This is because their stay starts in one week and ends in a different week as the assessed week starts on a Monday night and ends with the Sunday night.

Their weekly maximum contribution will not exceed either their weekly assessed charge (if applicable) or the maximum weekly cap of £100.00, whichever is the lowest.

If you are admitted to hospital during a Respite or Short-Term placement, a charge will continue to be incurred for the placement until a decision is made as to whether or not the placement is required.

If you have already been assessed for non-residential services for the 2026/27 financial year the assessment will apply for any Respite/Short-Term placements, and you will not be charged more than your assessed maximum weekly contribution in any given week.

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh and English. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and correspondence in English will be answered in English. Corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.