

PATIENT INFORMATION

Paying for Care and Support Services at Home

Financial Assessment



Working with you, for you

Working out how much you may need to pay?



If you need some care or support, a social worker will meet with you to work out what you need. This is called an assessment.



Once the assessment is carried out, the Social Worker will then make a referral to Financial Assessment & Benefit Team member (we call this team The FAB Team) to meet with you to work out how much you can afford to pay towards your care.



The FAB Team will ask you about how much money you have coming in. This includes money you have coming from benefits.



The FAB Team will help you make sure you are getting all the benefits that you should get.



The FAB Team will also ask you how much money you have in savings. This might include the value of things that you own - like your house, land and money that you have in other places.



They will then write to you to explain how much you have to pay towards the cost of your care.



If you need help to understand this leaflet, you could ask others for support;

- A Family member
- A Friend
- A Carer
- Your Social Worker
- A Solicitor

How FAB Team work out how much you have to pay?



Look at how much money you have coming in.



The FAB Team will take off some costs of your housing: this includes any monthly essential expenses.



The FAB Team might also take off anything you have to pay because of your disability.



The FAB Team takes off the amount the government thinks you need to live on.



Anything that is left must be used to pay towards the cost of your care and support.

Savings



If your savings are less than £14,250, The FAB Team will not ask you to use any of this money to pay towards the cost of your care and support.



If your savings are between £14,251 and £23,249. The FAB Team will ask you to use some of this money to pay towards the cost of your care and support.



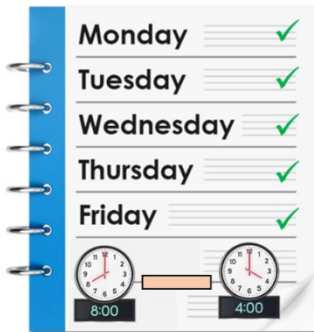
If your savings are over £23,250. The FAB Team will ask you to pay all the cost of your care and support using this money.

The above limits may change.



You must tell us about all the savings that you have, during your assessment.

Contact Information



For more information, please contact us.
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