

PAYMENTS TO SHARED LIVES CARERS FOR LONG TERM PACEMENT (with effect from 05/04/25)

NB: – All Shared Lives Carers will receive a tax free allowance (per household) for their caring incomes which will consist of:-

- A fixed amount for each household of up to £18,140 a year; and £450.00 per adult per week (for up to three people) For more information see HM Revenue & Customs Guidance leaflet HS236 Qualifying carer relief (2024)

LONG TERM SL CARERS FEES: 3 BANDS LINKED TO INDIVIDUALS NEEDS	BAND 1	BAND 2	BAND 3
	£215.44 per week	£344.70 per week	£517.05 pr week

BASIC MEALS AND SERVICE CHARGES

Basic meals and service charges will be paid directly payable, on a weekly basic, from the individual to the carer.

Food	£28 per week
Utilities and general household duties (cooking, washing linen, phone, TV, broadband and council tax)	£25 per week

HOUSING

Rent	£60 per week
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- The Moray Council Housing Benefits team will consider claims to housing benefit on an individual basis, to cover the above. In order to proceed, each individual application to Housing Benefits must include a copy of this payment cost sheet. Otherwise, rent is to be paid directly to the carer on a weekly basis.
- From 2023 to 2024 Shared Lives Carers will receive a tax free allowance (per household) for their caring incomes which will consist of:-

- A fixed amount for each household of up to £18,140 a year; and
- £450.00 per adult per week (for up to three* people)

Each tax year, starting in 2024 to 2025, these rates will increase in line with CPI inflation. The rates will be rounded to the nearest £10 for the fixed amount, and nearest £5 for the weekly amounts.

- Where it is felt that other fees may be attributable, e.g. special meals or extra services, these fees will be agreed, normally in advance and noted in the Service Level Agreement. They may also be added as the individuals needs change.