



# How much does it cost to live at Bethany House

These fees are valid between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 and are reviewed annually.

The Registered Home Manager will assess you prior to admission to determine the level of care provision required. During a stay at Bethany House, fees can change if the level of care you need increases or if there is a change in the law which significantly impacts the cost of your care. You will be given one month's notice of any changes in fees. You can find further information on fee reviews and changes in the Residential Care Agreement, a sample of which can be requested from the home or found on our website at

[www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/information](http://www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/information).

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## Our fees

Our fees are charged per person, per week. We do not require a deposit and we do not require a guarantor. This will include the provision of personal care, food and drink (including snacks), heating, lighting, equipment, laundry, insurance of personal items (except individual items worth more than £1,000), and in-house activities.

### Levels of care provision

We have three levels of care provision at Bethany House.

- **Basic residential care:** this is where the assessed needs are relatively uncomplicated and where mechanical or technical assistance is rarely needed.
- **Higher dependency:** this is where the assessed needs are complex and where mechanical or technical assistance is intermittently needed.
- **Enhanced care:** this is where assessed needs are highly complex and where mechanical or technical assistance is frequently needed.

Standard room	Weekly rate	with en-suite
Basic residential care	£1,067	£1,194
Higher dependency	£1,187	£1,314
Enhanced care	£1,352	£1,479

Respite care fee structure	Weekly rate	Daily rate
Respite care fees must be settled by cheque or bank transfer at least ten days before admission to secure your place	for stays of seven days or more (pro-rata)	for stays of less than seven days
Basic residential care (standard / en-suite)	£1,132 / £1,266	£180 / £202
Higher dependency (standard / en-suite)	£1,259 / £1,393	£201 / £222
Enhanced care (standard / en-suite)	£1,434 / £1,568	£229 / £250

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# What's not included in your fees

At Bethany House we offer some services which are not covered by your weekly fees but we can arrange for them to be provided at a cost. You will be responsible for payment of extra items and services and we shall let you know their cost beforehand. The latest price guide is available from the home.

Extras are hairdressing, personal purchases such as stationery, confectionery, and toiletries, newspapers and magazines, clothing including shoes and slippers, dry cleaning, the installation of private telephone line, internet or cable TV connections, and room clearance services.

## *Funding arrangements*

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### **Self funders**

If you intend to pay your own fees, you are expected to have liquid funds to meet the home's fees for a minimum of two years.

### **Local Authority Funding**

If you cannot pay for your own care then you (or your attorney) should approach your local social services who will arrange for a social worker to look at your care needs and financial situation and decide if you qualify for support.

As part of the arrangement with the Local Authority, you will be required to contribute an amount towards your care from your own resources, including Pension Credit. This is an arrangement between you and the local authority and not the care home. If you are

Chiropody, opticians and dentistry, if not provided free by the NHS, can be provided at additional cost.

If you need an escort to hospital appointments which cannot be provided by the NHS or your representative or relative, we can provide a member of our care staff to escort you at an additional cost, plus any transport costs. The current rates are:

- care staff escort: £25.01/hour (plus 50% at bank holidays and weekends)
- transport if provided by staff or volunteer: 45p/mile
- taxi: going rate

eligible for funding from your Local Authority, please speak to the Registered Home Manager.

If Local Authority funding is agreed, we will talk to you about top-ups. As Local Authority funding does not cover the full cost of your care we will talk with you about whether a third party, for example relatives, can contribute towards the cost of your care. These contributions are called top-ups. You can find additional information about funding at the Citizens Advice and Age UK.

### **Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding**

We may be able to accept NHS CHC funding for people with severe or complex needs, subject to agreeing our fees with the relevant Integrated Care Boards (ICB). Please speak to the Registered Home Manager if you think this might apply to you.

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