

Updates from the council on Covid-19

[Check the latest advice on Covid-19](#) →

Adult Social Care Commissioning

This area of the council's website provides information of relevance to current and prospective providers of adult social care and support.

[View our most recent market position statement.](#)

A refreshed market position statement will be published in due course.

Confirmed uplifts and rates/fees for 2020/21

Sandwell Council has confirmed its uplifts, rates and fees in relation to the following support types for 2020/21.

Residential

Increases from £436.28 per week 19/20 to £455.90 for 20/21

Dementia Residential

Increases from £491.04 per week 19/20 to £513.10 for 20/21

Nursing

Increases from £599.06* per week 19/20 to £633.90* for 20/21

*Includes FNC Contributions

Dementia Nursing

Increases from £606.74* per week 19/20 to £641.88* for 20/21

*Includes FNC Contributions

Enhanced Assessment Beds

Residential EAB rate increases from £564.35 per week 19/20 to £589.69 per week 20/21

Nursing EAB rate increases from £715.00 per week 19/20 to £742.17 per week 20/21

Home Care / Domiciliary Care

Sandwell Councils Framework Homecare / Domiciliary Care rate increases from £14.30 per hour in 19/20 to £14.92 per hour for 20/21.

Direct Payment Rate

Sandwell Council's Direct Payment rate increases from £13.92 per hour in 19/20 to £14.30 per hour for 20/21

Coronavirus (COVID-19) support

Details in relation to the Government support available to providers during COVID-19 and the measures being administered by the council through the Coronavirus (COVID-19): [Emergency Funding for Local Government and Infection Control Fund can be found here.](#)

In addition providers can contact the COVID-19 Resilience Team, which also includes expertise from our Public Health team including experts in infection control. Contact the COVID 19 Resilience team via the [COVID Portal](#)

Alternatively you can contact them by email using COVID_Resilience@sandwell.gov.uk or by phone 0121 569 5214.

General commissioning contact details

For all general commissioning enquiries please email ASC_commissioning@sandwell.gov.uk



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