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These questions all relate to persons under age 65 living a residential care home paid for all or in part by your council's social care budget

1. How many people in your Local Authority under 65 live in a residential care home? **117**
2. How much disposable income/PEA do care home residents have available each week for their needs?

Calculation of income

Each client is left with £24.90 PA they may be eligible for savings credit disregard of £5.75 (single person), we also apply discretionary disregards on a case by case basis due to individual circumstances.

3. How does your residential charging policy calculate income? **All income is added together to obtain a weekly figure**
4. What is included in your income calculation? **All income and pensions are taken into account, except excluded income below.**
5. What is excluded from your income? **PIP / DLA mobility component, for couples 50% of private occupational pension**
6. Which (if any) parts of the income calculation are discretionary? **none**
7. Which parts of the income calculation are mandatory? **All income, except excluded income above**
8. Do you use the same calculation model for care home residents above the age of 65 versus those below that age? **Yes**
9. If the model differs, what are those differences? **N/A**

Discretionary Increases

10. Does the Local Authority exercise its discretion to allow individuals under 65 years in residential care homes more than this minimum amount? **Yes**

If yes, what is the weekly amount available to them and (as in 3 above) how is it calculated? **Assessed on an individual basis**



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11. Is there any difference in the amount people are left with each week if the Local Authority is acting as an Appointee? **No**

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