



Reference: FOI3985

**Request:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 with reference to the Department of Health and Social Care's Local Authority circular LAC (DHSC) (2021)1 (Social Care - Charging for Care and Support).

Please confirm the Minimum Income Guarantee rates set by your Council for the financial years 2019-2020 and 2021-2022, with respect to Financial Assessments carried out by the local authority under Section 17 of The Care Act (2014), in these areas:

a) where the adult being assessed is responsible for, and a member of, the same household as a child - what is the MIG rate in respect of each child? N/A buffer is not currently in place, but this will be set in the near future.

b) where the adult concerned is a single person and—

\* is aged 18 or older but less than 25 - what is the MIG rate?

Fin Year	Benefits +25% Existing Clients Prior to 02/09/2019	MIG+18.6% New Clients After 02/09/2019
2019/2020	£134.31	£156.26
2021/2022	£136.63	£156.26

\* is aged 25 or older but less than pension credit age - what is the MIG rate?

Fin Year	Benefits +25% Existing Clients Prior to 02/09/2019	MIG+18.6% New Clients After 02/09/2019
2019/2020	£134.31	£156.26
2021/2022	£136.63	£156.26

\* has attained pension credit age - what is the MIG rate?

Fin Year	Benefits +25% Existing Clients Prior to 02/09/2019	MIG+18.6% New Clients After 02/09/2019
2019/2020	£209.06	£224.15
2021/2022	£221.38	£224.15

c) Where the adult concerned is a lone parent aged 18 or over - what is the MIG rate?

Fin Year	Benefits +25% Existing Clients Prior to 02/09/2019	MIG+18.6% New Clients After 02/09/2019
2019/2020	£134.31	£156.26
2021/2022	£136.63	£156.26

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**d) Where the adult concerned is a member of a couple and—**

- \* one or both are aged 18 or over - what is the MIG rate?
- \* one or both have attained pension credit age - what is the MIG rate?

**Over 18 Couple Existing Client Prior to 02/09/2019**

Fin Year	Benefits +25%
2019/2020	£204.75
2021/2022	£209.31

**Over 18 Couple New Clients After 02/09/2019**

Fin Year	Income Buffer	MIG+18.6%
2019/2020 & 2021/2022	Couple 18-PA Both Dis Prem & One EDP	£255.29
2019/2020 & 2021/2022	Couple 18-PA Both has Dis Prem & EDP	£272.07
2019/2020 & 2021/2022	Couple 18-PA Both has Dis Prem	£238.50
2019/2020 & 2021/2022	Couple 18-PA One has Dis Prem & EDP	£221.19
2019/2020 & 2021/2022	Couple 18-PA One has Dis Prem	£204.41

**Couple**

Fin Year	Benefits +25% Existing Clients Prior to 02/09/2019	MIG+18.6% New Clients After 02/09/2019
2019/2020	£319.06	£342.28
2021/2022	£337.88	£342.28

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e) Where the adult concerned is a single person who is in receipt of, or the local authority considers would, if in receipt of income support, be in receipt of—

\* disability premium - what is the MIG rate for: 1) 18-24 year olds? 2) 25 or older but less than pension age?

\* enhanced disability premium - what is the MIG rate for: 1) 18-24 year olds? 2) for 25 or older but less than pension age?

**Without Enhanced Disability Premium**

Fin Year	Benefits +25% Existing Clients Prior to 02/09/2019	MIG+18.6% New Clients After 02/09/2019
2019/2020	£134.31	£156.26
2021/2022	£136.63	£156.26

**With Enhanced Disability Premium**

Fin Year	Benefits +25% Existing Clients Prior to 02/09/2019	MIG+18.6% New Clients After 02/09/2019
2019/2020	£155.31	£179.62
2021/2022	£158.00	£179.62

f) Where the adult concerned is a member of a couple and one member of that couple is in receipt of, or the local authority considers would, if in receipt of income support, be in receipt of—

\* disability premium - what is the MIG rate?

\* enhanced disability premium - what is the MIG rate?

**Couple With Disability Premium or Enhanced Disability Premium**

Fin Year	Benefits +25%
2019/2020	£234.88
2021/2022	£240.06

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**Over 18 Couple New Clients After 02/09/2019**

<b>Fin Year</b>	<b>Income Buffer</b>	<b>MIG+18.6%</b>
<b>2019/2020 &amp; 2021/2022</b>	<b>Couple 18-PA Both Dis Prem &amp; One EDP</b>	<b>£255.29</b>
<b>2019/2020 &amp; 2021/2022</b>	<b>Couple 18-PA Both has Dis Prem &amp; EDP</b>	<b>£272.07</b>
<b>2019/2020 &amp; 2021/2022</b>	<b>Couple 18-PA Both has Dis Prem</b>	<b>£238.50</b>
<b>2019/2020 &amp; 2021/2022</b>	<b>Couple 18-PA One has Dis Prem &amp; EDP</b>	<b>£221.19</b>
<b>2019/2020 &amp; 2021/2022</b>	<b>Couple 18-PA One has Dis Prem</b>	<b>£204.41</b>

**g) Where the adult concerned is in receipt of, or the local authority considers would, if in receipt of income support be in receipt of, carer premium - what is the MIG rate if: 1) the adult is 18-24 years of age? 2) the adult is 25 or older but less than pension age? and 3) of pension age ? N/A buffer is not currently in place, but this will be set in the near future.**

**\*North Tyneside Council does not apply a different buffer if the client is 18 to 25 we apply the same buffer from 18 up to pension age.\***

**\*North Tyneside Council have also been out to consultation regarding our charging policy and a decision by Cabinet is expected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August. This will either be set as per the Local Authority Circular MIG or MIG +5%\***