

Appendix 4

Minimum income Guarantee (MIG) (Extract from Government Guidelines)

People receiving local authority-arranged care and support other than in a care home need to retain a certain level of income to cover their living costs. Under the Care Act 2014, charges must not reduce people's income below a certain amount, but local authorities can allow people to keep more of their income if they wish.

This is a weekly amount and is known as the MIG.

For the next financial year (2023 to 2024), the rates of the MIG will increase in line with inflation as follows, where the adult concerned is:

- responsible for, and a member of, the same household as a child, the amount of £94.90 in respect of each child
- a single person and—
 - is aged 18 or older but less than 25, the amount of £82.15
 - is aged 25 or older but less than pension credit age, the amount of £103.65
 - has attained pension credit age, the amount of £214.35
 - is a lone parent aged 18 or over, the amount of £103.65
- is a member of a couple and—
 - one or both are aged 18 or over, the amount of £81.40
 - one or both have attained pension credit age, the amount of £163.65
- 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, the amount of the applicable premium is £45.75
 - enhanced disability premium, the amount of the applicable premium is £22.35
- 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, the amount of the applicable premium is £32.60
 - enhanced disability premium, the amount of the applicable premium is £16.05
- is in receipt of, or the local authority considers would, if in receipt of income support be in receipt of, carer premium, the amount of the applicable premium is £49.05

Full Government Guidelines - [Social care - charging for care and support: local authority circular - LAC\(DHSC\)\(2023\)1 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)