

Non-Residential Financial Assessment Calculation

Example 1

Jessica is 23 and has moderate learning disabilities. Jessica is moving into supported living for the first time, leaving her family home. Following assessment and support planning, Jessica's care has an estimated cost of £1007 per week. The Benefits and Contributions Adviser helps Jessica claim Housing Benefit and Severe Disability Premium. Jessica then has a financial assessment to see whether she can contribute towards the cost of her care.

Jessica receives the higher rate of PIP (Daily Living and Mobility), and Employment and Support Allowance. Jessica has some disability related expenditure, such as a contribution towards the cost of a gardener, additional bedding due to occasional night-time incontinence and additional clothing costs due to mobility issues. Jessica has no savings.

This is Jessica's financial assessment for Supported Living:

Weekly Income	£	£
ESA - including SDP	201.05	
PIP Daily Living	92.40	
		293.45
<i>less</i>		
Housing Costs		0.00
<i>less</i>		
Disability Related Expenditure		
Gardener	3.50	
Bedding	2.40	
Clothing	5.80	
		-11.70
		281.75
<i>less</i>		
Minimum Income Guarantee		-136.45
Assessed Care Contribution		145.30



Jessica is required to contribute £145.30 per week towards the cost of her care and support.

