

Cap on care costs – projections broken down by region

REGION	LOCAL AUTHORITY RATE IN 2011/12 ¹	ESTIMATED LOCAL AUTHORITY RATE IN 2016/17 ²	REAL PRICE OF BED IN 2012/13 ³	ESTIMATED REAL PRICE OF BED IN 2016/17 ⁴	COST OF LIVING CONTRIBUTION (2016/17)	OF WHAT YOU PAY, WHAT DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE CAP (weekly)	OF WHAT YOU PAY, WHAT COUNTS TOWARDS THE CAP (weekly)	TIME TAKEN TO HIT THE CAP	MONEY SPENT UNTIL CAP REACHED ⁵
North East	£ 463	£ 506	£ 471	£ 540	£230	£ 264	£ 276	5 years	£140,895
North West	£ 444	£ 485	£ 468	£ 537	£230	£ 282	£ 255	5 years 5 months	£151,383
Yorkshire and Humber	£ 430	£ 470	£ 463	£ 531	£230	£ 291	£ 240	5 years 9 months	£159,312
East Midlands	£ 408	£ 446	£ 506	£ 581	£230	£ 365	£ 216	6 years 5 months	£193,490
West Midlands	£ 461	£ 504	£ 495	£ 568	£230	£ 294	£ 274	5 years	£149,256
East of England	£ 487	£ 532	£ 564	£ 647	£230	£ 345	£ 302	4 years 7 months	£154,077
London	£ 607	£ 664	£ 598	£ 686	£230	£ 253	£ 434	3 years 2 months	£113,939
South East	£ 502	£ 549	£ 594	£ 682	£230	£ 363	£ 319	4 years 4 months	£153,926
South West	£ 517	£ 565	£ 551	£ 632	£230	£ 297	£ 335	4 years 1 month	£135,799
England	£ 477	£ 522	£ 532	£ 610	£230	£ 319	£ 292	4 years 9 months	£150,786

Sources and comments:

¹ Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA), Social Care Actuals 2011/12

² CIPFA 2011/12 local authority rates uprated by 1.8% per annum (the average rate of local authority baseline fees increases from the last 5 years as calculated by the House of Commons Library)

³ Laing & Buisson, Elderly Care Market Report 2012/13 - please note this is the average price across both council-funded and self-funded beds. Prices for self-funders will in reality be even higher than quoted averages.

⁴ Laing & Buisson 2012/13 bed prices uprated by 3.5% per annum (the average rate of increases in bed prices from the last 5 years as calculated by the House of Commons Library)

⁵ These end figures are underestimates as they calculate total spend based on projected 2016/17 care prices, without taking into consideration inflation in prices past 2016/17.