
The Independent Living service Pilot

Appendix I (Part 3)

The Banding System (Following Staff
Consultation)

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE BANDING

<p>Emergency Alarm only £3.25 per week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to a 24 hour emergency alarm centre • Access to social and recreational activities at the scheme • Regular newsletters and information • Service upgrade to a higher level of support following a reassessment of your support needs
<p>Low Band £6.50 per week (inclusive of lifeline costs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional alarm service giving help in an emergency via this alarm • Basic information and advise along with signposting to appropriate services • Access to social and recreational activities at the scheme • Low level support plan to help staff monitor your individual support needs • Access to emergency support if required • Service upgrade to a higher level of support on request of a needs assessment • Regular newsletters and information • Minimum 6 monthly wellbeing visits

<p>Medium Band £17.25 (inclusive of lifeline costs)</p>	<p>As above plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detailed assessment of your support needs reviewed on an annual basis and/or triggered by a significant change in your needs. • Regular wellbeing checks (no more than once per week) • This level of service is intended for those people who have been assessed as at risk of losing elements of independence • This level of support aims to maintain and increase your independence. Some parts of the service are aimed at preventing a crisis.
<p>High Band £33.25 (inclusive of lifeline charges)</p>	<p>As above plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 5 wellbeing checks per week to meet your support needs • Assess and agree your support needs taking into account input from other agencies and reviewed 6 monthly and/or triggered by a significant change in your needs. • Liaise with appropriate agencies to arrange joint support planning meetings • The aim of this level of support is to enable you to gain and/or retain your independence so you can remain at home or could move to a lower band if appropriate.
<p>Transitional Band FREE – max 6 wks (Crisis band)</p>	<p>Available from any band where additional, more intensive support is required, above that which is currently being provided and a reassessment of support needs is required. For example, bereavement, period of sickness or a stay in hospital.</p>