

Temporary Residential Care Calculation Example

A year after Arthur's stroke, his improvement after leaving hospital has not continued. Penny gets very tired when looking after him. One day when rushing around, Penny has a fall and is admitted to hospital. Arthur cannot be left at home without Penny's supervision. An emergency place is found for him in a care home. It's likely that Penny will be in hospital for at least a week.

Arthur is now in receipt of Attendance Allowance and he received the SMI (Severe Mental Impairment) reduction to his Council Tax. Arthur's Attendance Allowance is disregarded from this type of financial assessment.

This is Arthur's financial assessment for Emergency Care in a care home:

Weekly Income	£	£
State Pension	167.51	
Railway Pension	61.71	
		<u>229.22</u>

Capital

Half of Joint Bank Account	3642	
ISA	10555	
	<u>14197</u>	

less

Housing Costs

Half Buildings and Contents Insurance	3.05	
		<u>-3.05</u>
		<u>226.17</u>

less

Disability Related Expenditure

Window Cleaner - half cost	2.25	
Cleaner - half cost	5.70	
Gardener - half cost	5.00	
		<u>-12.95</u>

less

Personal Expenditure Allowance

-30.65



**Assessed Care
Contribution**

182.57

As Penny is expected to be in hospital for 1 week, Arthur's homecare package now £250 a week, continues to remain available and must be paid for. The cost of emergency care is £550 a week. The total cost of Arthurs care and support for this one week is £800. Arthur will be asked to contribute £182.57 towards the overall cost.

