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FREE GUIDE

Home care costs in Bradford 2026

A free guide for families

Updated November 2026

Home care costs in Bradford at a glance

What the figure is	Amount	Source (checked 17 November 2026)
Our visiting home care, for people paying privately	**From £25 an hour**	Our published rate. No travel or callout charges.
Bradford Council Home Support fee, 2026/27, one carer	**£26.12 an hour**	Bradford Council care rates table for 2026/2027
Homecare Association Minimum Price for Homecare, England, 2026/27	**£34.42 an hour**	Homecare Association
Which? guidance for people paying for their own care, 2026/27	**At least £34 an hour**	Which?, "Paying for care at home", 28 October 2026

These figures measure different things. The council's £26.12 fee is what it pays commissioned providers, not a private tariff. The £34.42 and £34 figures are national, not a Bradford survey. Rates may differ at evenings, weekends and bank holidays.

> **Worked example: seven hours of visiting care a week, at our from £25 rate**
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> One hour a day, seven days a week, at £25 an hour would be £175 a week, or £9,100 a year. This is an illustration only, not a quote. Your actual cost depends on the care you need and will be confirmed in writing before care starts.

Who pays?

Bradford Council

Anyone can ask Bradford Council for a free assessment of their care needs, including people who expect to pay for care themselves. If your savings and investments are over £23,250, you will be asked to pay the full cost of care. The value of the home you live in is not counted.

Attendance Allowance

£76.70 a week (lower rate) or £114.60 a week (higher rate), for people who have reached State Pension age. It is not means tested. The DWP decides every claim.

Direct Payments

If the council agrees you are eligible, you can choose a Direct Payment. You may be able to use it to pay an agency registered with the CQC, such as ours, by agreement with the council. Direct Payment Team: 01274 434191.

NHS Continuing Healthcare

Some people with long term complex health needs qualify for free health and social care arranged and funded solely by the NHS. The NHS decides. Beacon gives free independent advice on 0345 548 0300.

Questions to ask an agency

- [ ] 1. Is that the hourly rate for the times of day I need, including evenings?
- [ ] 2. Does the rate change at weekends or bank holidays, and by how much?
- [ ] 3. How is a 30 or 45 minute visit charged?
- [ ] 4. Are there travel, callout or other extra charges?
- [ ] 5. What is included in the visit, and what is not?
- [ ] 6. Will I get the full weekly cost in writing before care starts?
- [ ] 7. Are you registered with the CQC for personal care, and where can I see your listing?

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Need help arranging care?

NU Healthcare Provisions provides personal care for adults aged 18 and over in their own homes across Shipley, Saltaire, Baildon, Bingley, Keighley, Ilkley, Otley and Wharfedale, and the Bradford district, including support for people living with dementia as part of personal care, and live-in care.

From £25 an hour

Visiting care, with no travel or callout charges.

Free home assessment

A free, no obligation home assessment with our Registered Manager.

Founded by a nurse

Founded and managed by a qualified nurse.

Talk to us

PHONE **01274 214093**
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

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Scan to request a free home assessment

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