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Supported Living Benefits

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

Lewes District Council does not record the reason for support so is unable to distinguish between Learning Disability and Mental Health awards.

1. *The lowest weekly housing benefit amount you paid to an individual as part of a supported living arrangement for the financial year 2018/19 for:*

- a) *Learning Disability*
- b) *Mental Health*

£58.52

2. *The mean weekly housing benefit amount you paid to an individual as part of a supported living arrangement for the financial year 2018/19 for:*

- a) *Learning Disability*
- b) *Mental Health*

£166.69

3. *The highest weekly housing benefit amount you paid to an individual as part of a supported living arrangement for the financial year 2018/19 for:*

- a) *Learning Disability*
- b) *Mental Health*

£269.40

4. *Please explain how housing benefit amounts are calculated for those in receipt of care in supported living settings.*

The housing benefit amounts are calculated based on the income and applicable amount of the applicant and the maximum eligible rent.