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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**  
**Request ID: FOI345555130**

Thank you for your request for information relating to minimum income guarantee rates.

You have requested the following information:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 with reference to the Department of Health and Social Care's Local Authority circular LAC (DHSC) (2021)1 (Social Care - Charging for Care and Support).**

**Please confirm the Minimum Income Guarantee rates set by your Council for the financial years 2019-2020 and 2021-2022, with respect to Financial Assessments carried out by the local authority under Section 17 of The Care Act (2014), in these areas:**

Please see the information below with the rates whereby the 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 are the same as the Department for Health and Social Care set minimum rates which have not been changed 2014. Some of our rates are higher than minimum rates set by the DHSC.

**a) where the adult being assessed is responsible for, and a member of, the same household as a child - what is the MIG rate in respect of each child? £83.65 per child**

**b) where the adult concerned is a single person and -**

- is aged 18 or older but less than 25- what is the MIG rate? £112.75
- is aged 25 or older but less than pension credit age - what is the MIG rate? £131.75
- has attained pension credit age - what is the MIG rate? £189.00

c) Where the adult concerned is a lone parent aged 18 or over - what is the MIG rate?  
£131.75

d) Where the adult concerned is a member of a couple and—

- one or both are aged 18 or over - what is the MIG rate? £131.75
- one or both have attained pension credit age - what is the MIG rate? £189.00

e) Where the adult concerned is a single person who is in receipt of, or the local authority considers would, if in receipt of income support, be in receipt of

- disability premium - what is the MIG rate for:

1) 18-24 year olds? £112.75

2) 25 or older but less than pension age? £131.75

- enhanced disability premium - what is the MIG rate for:

1) 18-24 year olds? £132.45

2) for 25 or older but less than pension age? £151.45

f) Where the adult concerned is a member of a couple and one member of that couple is in receipt of, or the local authority considers would, if in receipt of income support, be in receipt of—

- disability premium - what is the MIG rate? £132.45

- enhanced disability premium - what is the MIG rate? £151.45

g) Where the adult concerned is in receipt of, or the local authority considers would, if in receipt of income support be in receipt of, carer premium - what is the MIG rate if:

1) the adult is 18-24 years of age? £115.65

2) the adult is 25 or older but less than pension age? £134.65

3) of pension age? £232.25

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Yours faithfully

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