



## Hourly support rates | Under 18s and Self-funding

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aebal is predominantly an adult support service however we also support 17 year olds who are in the transition between child and adult services. Clients under 18 access our support using 'Short Breaks' funding.

Regardless of whether under 18 clients are located in Nottingham City or County Council districts we charge at our County Council hourly rate (refer to aebal Support rates – County). This is to ensure the additional VAT we need to charge is more manageable.

This is also the hourly rate we charge to clients who are self-funding for their support and are not assigned to any social care or mental health teams or in receipt of any local authority funding.

*It should be noted, due to aebal providing mainstream community support, not operating from a day centre or care home and not offering CQC regulated activities such as personal care, we are therefore NOT exempt from having to charge 20% VAT on our support rate. Our support rate is £18.72/hr excluding VAT.*

Our hourly support rate as of June 3rd 2022:  
**\*\*£18.72/hr excluding VAT\*\***

**£22.46/hr** (Incl. VAT)

### What this hourly rate covers

- **Support time** | Each aebal session is typically 3 – 4hrs in duration and our hourly rate covers the time being supported by our staff. It does not include the costs of all our session activities. (Please refer to 'Activity Costs and Billing' for further info)
- **Transport** | All our CSCs (Community Support Coordinators) are drivers and car transport to and from our various activity venues is included within our hourly rate. We do not charge additional costs for travel / mileage
- **Unsocial hours** | The above hourly rate applies to all our support, including evenings and Saturday sessions
- **All staff / client ratios** | aebal specialises in small group support but also with 121 support alongside when needed. All our sessions, whether we have 2 staff supporting 2 clients or a small group of 5 with 3 staff supporting, are charged at the same hourly rate
- **Activity equipment** | When needed, aebal will provide the sports equipment, art equipment, litter picking equipment etc necessary for the session activity

