



Hourly support rates | Self-funding

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Clients can typically access our support using 'Short Breaks' funding or can self-fund using their PIP, ESA or private income. aebal will invoice self-funding clients directly on a 4 week payment cycle.

aebal is Commissioned Service with Nottingham City Council under their CSE (Care, Support and Enablement) Framework. Our hourly rate will therefore always be aligned with the standard CSE hourly rate which is stated below and reviewed annually.

It should also 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 hourly support rate as of May 2024:
£20.03/hr excluding VAT

£24.03/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
- **Unsociable 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

