

## Shared Lives: Mosaic Finance Configuration

- **Long-term arrangements:** this is a permanent/ongoing living arrangement. The carer is paid an ongoing weekly rate, banded according to the needs of the person. The supported person will be responsible for costs towards rent, board and lodging, and the care contribution.
- **Carer breaks:** for long-term Shared Lives placements, this can be used to pay a support carer when the main carer is not available. The support carer is paid directly, the equivalent weekly rate of the main carer, pro-rated.
- **Respite:** This can be arranged as a one-off or recurring arrangement, if the person will need to stay with a Shared Lives carer, to provide respite from the usual long-term caring arrangements (not including Shared Lives long-term arrangements). Carers are paid a nightly rate, banded according to the needs of the person. They also receive a one-off cleaning fee.

### Service Group: Shared Lives

Service Type	Service bands	Elements	Unit	Note
1. Shared Lives Long-term Arrangement	Band 1	Shared Lives Carer Fee	Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Default</b> element</li> <li>• This represents the gross cost to be paid to the carer</li> <li>• Band 3 is the highest cost</li> </ul>
	Band 2			
	Band 3			
		Shared Lives Carer Fee Exceptions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be used instead of above if carer is to be paid outside of the banding</li> </ul>
	Band 1	Shared Lives Carer Break		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be used to pay a support carer</li> <li>• Uses the same rates as Carer Fee</li> </ul>
	Band 2			
	Band 3			
		Shared Lives Carer Break Exceptions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be used instead of above to pay support carer, if main carer is paid an exceptions rate</li> </ul>
	Shared Lives Rent Shared Lives Board and Lodging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Default</b> elements</li> <li>• Supported person contributions</li> <li>• Deducted from payment; carer responsible for claiming payment from person</li> </ul>		
	Rent not deducted Board and lodging not deducted		N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information elements</li> <li>• To be used instead of above if the carer will be paid in full, and ASC will be responsible for reclaiming the costs from the person</li> </ul>
2. Shared Lives Respite	Band 1	Shared Lives Respite	Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Default</b> element</li> <li>• Nightly occurrence based element to allow both consecutive/ non-consecutive periods of care</li> </ul>
	Band 2			
	Band 3			
		Shared Lives Respite Exceptions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be used instead of above if carer is to be paid outside of the banding</li> </ul>
	Shared Lives Cleaning	One-off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Default</b> element</li> <li>• £5 one-off cleaning fee to be paid alongside periods of respite</li> </ul>	