

FULWOOD COURT: KEY FACTS FOR LEASEHOLDERS

Property details

Section	Details
Name of operator	MHA - Methodist Homes
Name of scheme	FULWOOD COURT 529 Aigburth Road, Liverpool, L19 9DN
Description	33 apartments 13 x one bed 12 x two bed 8 x 2 bed deluxe On 3 floors (one lift), unfurnished, gas central heating, fitted kitchen with hob, oven, fridge/freezer, dishwasher and washer/dryer.)
Status of apartments	Purpose-built in 2012. All pre-owned
Occupancy	For one or two people
Tenure	Leasehold. 125 years from 1 st January 2012
Care provider	Residents can choose a care agency of their choice. MHA do provide personal care for those who wish to purchase this from the on-site team.
Further information	Please see the Residents' Handbook and the Care Service Guide



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Charges when leaving, selling or subletting the property

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Contingency Fund contribution	<p>A contribution to the Contingency Fund is payable on sale or a transfer of ownership. The Fund covers spending for the repair or renewal of communal areas, roofs lifts, etc. The contribution is 1% of the 'open market value' at the point of sale/ transfer, for each year or part-year of ownership.</p> <p>For example: A leaseholder who sells a property owned for five years for £250,000, will have to pay £12,500 calculated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1% of £250,000 = £2,500 • 5 years x £2,500 = £12,500 • Contingency Fund Contribution = £12,500
MHA administration fee for sale	Covers the costs of processing sale documents, dealing with enquiries from solicitors, and signing documents. The fee is at least £499 inc VAT.
Other costs	<p>The owner (or the owner's estate) will remain liable for all charges due until the re-sale process has been fully completed.</p> <p>This includes service charges, wellbeing charges and ground rent charges as applicable.</p> <p>Owners will have to pay the usual costs associated with any property sale.</p>
Subletting charges	<p>Properties may be sublet in accordance with terms of the lease only to an approved occupier who satisfies the scheme's criteria and with written approval from MHA.</p> <p>Subleases may be required to undergo referencing (and pay a fee for this) prior to approval being given by MHA. The owner will need to pay MHA's legal fees for the sublet and the Contingency Fund contribution and will remain liable for the Inclusive charges.</p>
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Cost of moving in to the property

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Asking price	Set by MHA on sale of a bought-back property or otherwise by the private vendor.
Deposit	A reservation fee of £1,000 is payable if purchased from MHA. Agreed between the parties for a private sale.
Other costs	MHA do not charge for a care assessment. The person moving in will be responsible for their own legal and removal costs.
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Ongoing charges payable to MHA

Section	Details	Cost
Service Charge	<p>Service Charge is payable in advance for the month ahead.</p> <p>It covers communal cleaning and maintenance, external window cleaning, water and sewerage, buildings insurance and estate management. It includes the costs of heating, lighting and water for the communal areas and water, hot water, heating and electricity in the apartment.</p> <p>MHA does not receive any incentives from suppliers for services paid for through the service charge.</p> <p>This charge changes annually in April.</p>	<p>1-bed: £113.37 per week 2-bed: £121.21 per week 2-bed deluxe: £124.39 per week</p>
Wellbeing Charge	<p>The Wellbeing Charge is payable in advance for the month ahead.</p> <p>This includes 24 hour staffing on site, help in an emergency and the co-ordination of an activities and events programme.</p>	<p>£90.09 per week</p>
Ongoing charges payable to MHA continue on the next page .		



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Ongoing charges payable to MHA (continued)

Section	Details	Cost
Emergency Response	<p>Emergency response is covered by the Wellbeing charge.</p> <p>This is not a care service but will provide support in a medical emergency and will co-ordinate calls to GP or emergency services.</p> <p>Any other night care will be included in your care plan(s) and form part of your care agreement(s) and will be charged for separately.</p>	Covered by the Wellbeing Charge
Ground Rent	The first Review Date is 1 st April 2022 which is then reviewed on this date every fifth year thereafter.	<p>£333.90 per year for a one bedroom apartment</p> <p>£445.20 per year for a two bedroom apartment</p>
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Care costs

Section	Details	Cost
Personal care charge	This covers the cost of any personal care that is individual to you and provided by MHA. For example: washing, dressing, medication assistance, etc.	£17.94 per hour This can be charged in 15 minute intervals.
Nursing Care	MHA does not provide nursing care.	N/A
Further information	Please see the Care Services Guide	

Additional MHA Services

Section	Details	Cost
Maintenance service	Maintenance carried out within a resident's own property. For example: for small jobs and repairs.	£17.94 per hour This can be charged in 15 minute intervals.
Domestic service charge	This covers the cost of any domestic care that is individual to you and provided by MHA. For example: housework (vacuuming, dusting, cleaning kitchens/bathrooms etc.)	£14.61 per hour This can be charged in 15 minute intervals.
Laundry service	A laundry service is available for washing.	£5.93 per unit
Escort service	An escort service is available. For example: for a member of staff to accompany you to appointments, to go shopping etc. if required.	£17.94 per hour This can be charged in 15 minute intervals.
Guest room	A guest room is available.	£26.74 per unit
All additional services quoted are the same cost at weekends and Bank holidays		



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Ongoing costs to external bodies

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Utility bills	Water, hot water, heating and electricity are included in the service charge.	Included in the service charge.
Council tax	It is the Residents responsibility to arrange payment of council tax.	2019/2020 annual charges: Band A: £1,299.92 Band B: £1,516.57
TV licence	It is the Residents responsibility to buy their own TV licence. A free licence is available on application to those over 75. If you are blind (severely sight impaired), you are still able to apply for a 50% concession.	£154.50 annual charge
Internet & Telephone provider	Residents are responsible for arranging their own telephone lines and broadband supplier.	N/A
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Insurance arrangements

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Responsibility of the operator (MHA)	Communal Buildings Insurance, Public Liability and Employers' Liability are included in the service charge.
Responsibility of the owner	Home contents insurance is strongly recommended. Leaseholders can select their own provider. There is an option of taking insurance out through MHA. The Manager can provide more information.
Further information	Please see the Residents' Handbook

Understanding the Contingency Fund

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What is the Contingency Fund?	<p>This is funded from deferred fees (see above) and covers spending for the repair or renewal of communal areas, roofs lifts, etc., identified from stock condition surveys.</p> <p>The lease provides for leaseholders to cover any shortfall in the funds available for repairs through the service charge but it is MHA's policy to cover the shortfall itself.</p>
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Restrictions

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Restrictions on selling the property	<p>Purchasers must satisfy the scheme's criteria (including age and support needs), and the Manager will assess this prior to purchase.</p> <p>If an individual has personal care needs this will be assessed prior to purchase to ensure these can be met either by MHA or a care agency chosen by the purchaser.</p> <p>MHA has an option to do so if it wishes and that if it does so it will 'buy back the property at 95% of the open market value as determined by an independent valuer.</p>
Further information	Please see the Residents' Handbook

Date	1 st April 2019
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For further information on any items, please contact the **Scheme Manager**.

We encourage you to discuss your housing options with your family and friends, and to seek independent advice, support and representation as appropriate, in connection with a move to an MHA retirement community.

MHA encourage all customers to take independent property valuations, legal and financial advice before signing a lease.

