

Norah Bellot Court

Key Facts for Tenants (2020/2021)



Property Details

Name of operator	MHA - Methodist Homes
Name of scheme	NORAH BELLOT COURT Vicarage Street, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 7ES
Description	46 Apartments: 45 x 1-bed 1 x 2-bed On 3 levels with 2 lifts. Each flat consists of lounge, bedroom, shower room and fitted kitchen. All flats are unfurnished, gas central heating and hot water are provided via a central boiler system.
Status of apartments	Purpose-built in 2000. All units are Social Rented.
Occupancy	36 1-bed flats are for 1 person; 9 of the 1-bed flats and the only 2-bed flat are for two people.
Tenure	Assured (non-shorthold) tenancy.
Nomination arrangements	Local Authority has part nomination rights, MHA hold and administer a substantial waiting list.
Care provider	Tenants can choose a care agency of their choice. MHA does provide personal care with our onsite team dependent on staffing resources at the time. We will endeavour to meet your needs where possible.

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Charges when leaving, selling or subletting the property

Repair and redecoration costs

Tenants may be charged for any repairs and redecoration that MHA deems necessary to put the property in good order for re-letting. Tenants will have to pay the usual costs associated with moving out of the property.

Other costs

Tenants who give notice are liable for all charges due during the four-week notice period. The same liability will fall on tenants, or their representative, if they move into nursing care or die.

Subletting charges

The property may not be sublet.

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Cost of moving into the property

Advance payments	Four weeks rent charge, service charge and wellbeing costs are payable in advance for the month ahead.
Other costs	There is no charge for a care assessment done by MHA. The incoming tenant will be responsible for their own legal costs (if any) and removal costs. The incoming tenant is responsible for informing the utility providers and the council tax office of the date they moved in.

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Ongoing charges payable to MHA

Rent	<p>The weekly rent is payable in advance for the month ahead.</p> <p>1-bed – single occupation: £75.74 per week 1-bed – double occupation: £83.02 per week 2-bed: £102.76 per week</p> <p>Apartment 27: £64.50 per week</p>
Service Charge	<p>The service charge is payable in advance for the month ahead. £58.30 per week</p> <p>It covers communal cleaning and maintenance, external window cleaning, water and sewerage, buildings insurance and estate management.</p> <p>MHA does not receive any incentives from suppliers for services paid for through the service charge.</p>
Utilities Charge	<p>Tenants pay for their own heating and hot water.</p> <p>Heating (1 person, 1 bedroom flats): £4.97 per week Heating (2 person, 1 bedroom flats): £6.25 - £6.89 per week Heating (2 person, 2 bedroom flats): £6.89 per week</p> <p>Water (one person flat): £5.03 per week Water (two person flat): £5.86 per week</p>

*Ongoing charges payable to MHA continue on the **next page**.*

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Ongoing charges payable to MHA (continued)

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>	£66.75 per week (per apartment)
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>	-

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Care costs

Personal care charge	<p>This covers the cost of any personal care that is individual to you and provided by MHA.</p> <p>This will depend on staffing resources at the time. We will endeavour to meet your needs whenever possible.</p> <p>For example: for washing, dressing, medication assistance, etc.</p>	<p>£18.79 per hour</p> <p>(Note: This is chargeable in 15 minute intervals)</p> <p>The hourly charge is doubled if two carers are required.</p>
Nursing Care	<p>MHA does not provide nursing care at this location.</p>	-

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Additional MHA Services

Maintenance service	Maintenance carried out within a residents own property. For example: small jobs and repairs	£27.06 per hour (Note: This is chargeable in 15 minute intervals)
Domestic service charge	This covers the cost of any domestic service that is individual to you and provided by MHA. For example: housework (vacuuming, dusting, cleaning kitchens/bathrooms etc.)	£16.48 per hour (Note: This is chargeable in 15 minute intervals)
Laundry service	This is available on site.	£6.71 per load
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.	£18.79 per hour (Note: This is chargeable in 15 minute intervals)
Guest room	A guest room is available.	£31.82 per room

All additional services quoted are the same cost at weekends and Bank holidays

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Ongoing costs to external bodies

Utility bills	It is the Tenants responsibility to arrange contracts with utility suppliers for electricity.	-
Council tax	It is the Tenants responsibility to arrange payment of Council Tax. The Council Tax rate varies depending on the property.	-
TV licence	It is the Tenants 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. A concessionary license is available for tenants that are retired, aged between 60 and 75, or disabled.	£157.50 annual charge
Internet & Telephone provider	Free Wi-Fi is provided in communal areas only. Tenants are responsible for arranging their own broadband supplier and telephone lines.	-

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Insurance arrangements

Responsibility of the operator (MHA)	Buildings, Public Liability and Employers' Liability Insurance. Included in the service charge.
Responsibility of the tenant	Home contents insurance is strongly recommended. Tenants can select their own provider. There is an option of taking out insurance through MHA. The Manager can provide more information.

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Your responsibilities

Access for inspections and maintenance

You will be required to allow MHA reasonable access to carry out any emergency repairs, to service the boiler and to carry out 6 monthly property inspections. MHA will make every effort to agree a convenient time with you for any work carried out.

Access for repairs

MHA retain the right to carry out planned maintenance to your property if required. For example replacing kitchens or bathrooms on a scheme. You do not have the right to refuse such work but the Estates team will give you notice of such work and the scheme manager will make arrangements for you to use communal kitchens and bathrooms during work periods.

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Restrictions

Restrictions on re-letting the property

Tenants must satisfy the scheme's criteria (including age and support needs). The Manager will assess this prior to letting the property. If an individual has personal care needs this will be assessed prior to letting to ensure these can be met either by MHA or a care agency chosen by the tenant.

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Date	1 st April 2020
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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 document produced in connection with the tenancy of a property.