

EDINA COURT: KEY FACTS FOR LEASEHOLDERS

Property details

Section	Details
Name of operator	MHA - Methodist Homes
Name of scheme	EDINA COURT 55 Harecroft Road, Wisbech, PE13 1RL
Description	59 Apartments: 54 x One bed 5 x Two bed On two floors, (3 lifts), unfurnished, fitted kitchen with hob, oven, fridge/freezer and dishwasher.
Status of apartments	8 purpose-built in 2013, 1 conversion in 2011. Pre-Owned.
Occupancy	Suitable for one or two people.
Tenure	Leasehold. 125 years from 1st September 2013.
Care provider	Residents can choose a care agency of their choice. MHA provide personal care for those who wish to purchase this from MHA care and support 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>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 <p>Contingency Fund Contribution = £12,500</p>
MHA Administration Fee for Sale	<p>Covers the costs of processing sale documents, dealing with enquiries from solicitors, and signing documents. The most the fee is likely to be is at least £499 including VAT.</p>
Other costs	<p>The owner (or the owner’s estate) will remain liable for all charges due until the sale has been completed. This includes service charges, wellbeing charges and ground rent charges as applicable.</p> <p>Owners to redecorate at least once in every seven years and in the event that the property is being sold back to MHA, the owners may need to redecorate otherwise they may be charged for any repairs and redecoration that MHA deems necessary to put the property in good order for them to re-sell.</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 schemes criteria and only with written approval from MHA. Sublessees 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 Service and Wellbeing charges.</p>
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Cost of moving in to the property

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Asking price	Is set by MHA if the first sale, or sale of a bought back property. Otherwise this is determined 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>The service charge is payable in advance for the month ahead.</p> <p>This covers communal cleaning and maintenance, external window cleaning, water and sewerage, buildings insurance and estate management. It includes the costs of electricity, heating, hot water and water in the residents own apartment.</p> <p>MHA does not receive any incentives from suppliers for services paid for through the service charge.</p>	<p>£58.66 per week</p> <p>(Including £8.32 weekly heating/water charge)</p>
Utilities Charge	<p>Heating, Hot Water and Water to the apartments is covered in the service charge.</p>	<p>Included in the Service Charge</p>
Wellbeing Charge	<p>This includes 24 hour staffing on site, help in an emergency and the co-ordination of an activities and events programme.</p> <p>Wellbeing Charge is payable in advance for the month ahead.</p>	<p>£55.34 per week</p>
<p>Ongoing charges payable to MHA continue on the next page.</p>		



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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	<p>Amount per apartment or studio.</p> <p>The first Review Date is April 2019 which is then reviewed on this date every fifth year thereafter.</p>	£337.96 per annum for 1 bed £450.61 per annum for 2 bed
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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: for washing, dressing, medication assistance, etc.	£18.01 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 residents own property. For example: small jobs and repairs	£29.86 per hour This can be charged 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: for housework (vacuuming, dusting, cleaning kitchens/bathrooms etc.)	£15.27 per hour This can be charged in 15 minute intervals.
Laundry service	A laundry service is available for both washing and ironing.	Washing: £6.96 per unit Ironing: £15.27 per hour
Escort service	A shopping/escort service is available. For example: for a member of staff to accompany you to appointments, to go shopping, etc., if required	£18.01 per hour This can be charged in 15 minute intervals.
Guest room	A guest room is available.	£32.40 per room
All additional services quoted are the same cost at weekends and Bank holidays.		



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Ongoing costs to external bodies

Section	Details	Cost
Utility bills	It is the Residents responsibility to arrange contracts with utility suppliers for electricity.	N/A
Council tax	It is the Residents responsibility to arrange payment of Council Tax.	TBC
TV licence	<p>It is the Residents responsibility to buy their own TV licence.</p> <p>A free licence is available on application to those over 75.</p> <p>If you are blind (severely sight impaired), you are still able to apply for a 50% concession.</p>	£154.50 annual charge
Internet & Telephone provider	<p>Free Wi-Fi is provided in communal areas only.</p> <p>It is the resident's responsibility to arrange their own broadband supplier and telephone lines.</p>	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. Residents can select their own provider. There is an option of taking insurance out with 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?	This is funded from deferred fees and covers spending for the repair or renewal of communal areas, roofs lifts, etc., identified from stock condition surveys.
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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 care needs). The Manager will assess this prior to purchase. If an individual has personal care needs, this will be assessed prior to purchase to ensure that these can be met, either by MHA or a care agency chosen by the purchaser.</p> <p>MHA has an option to buy back the property if we choose to. If we do buy back the property, we will do so 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.

