

DIRECT PAYMENT & INDIVIDUAL BUDGET PAYMENT DATES 2021/22

The Direct Payments (DP) or Individual Budget is paid two weeks in advance and two weeks in arrears into your nominated bank account.

The table below shows the date when each payment is due into your account and what period the payment corresponds to:

Period No	PAYMENT PERIOD		No of weeks	Date Payment is due into your Account
	From	To		
1	04/04/2021	01/05/2021	4	19/04/2021
2	02/05/2021	29/05/2021	4	17/05/2021
3	30/05/2021	26/06/2021	4	14/06/2021
4	27/06/2021	24/07/2021	4	12/07/2021
5	25/07/2021	21/08/2021	4	09/08/2021
6	22/08/2021	18/09/2021	4	06/09/2021
7	19/09/2021	16/10/2021	4	04/10/2021
8	17/10/2021	13/11/2021	4	01/11/2021
9	14/11/2021	11/12/2021	4	29/11/2021
10	12/12/2021	08/01/2022	4	24/12/2021
11	09/01/2022	05/02/2022	4	24/01/2022
12	06/02/2022	05/03/2022	4	21/02/2022
13	06/03/2022	02/04/2022	4	21/03/2022

Please be aware any payments which are due to be paid on a bank holiday Monday will be paid on the Tuesday of that week

For any queries with payments please contact: 01352 701318

Email: direct.payments.flintshire@flintshire.gov.uk

If you pay a client contribution you may find it useful to follow these dates

DIRECT PAYMENT RATE INCREASES 2021/22

From 04 April 2021 a 5.15% increase has been agreed on the hourly rate Flintshire pay into the DP account when you employ a PA (excluding sleep ins).

If you employ an agency, the increase has not yet been agreed

The PA rate will increase to £13.28 per hour

Please note: this is not your personal assistants hourly rate of pay.

If you would like to consider increasing your personal assistants hourly rate of pay, please contact the Flintshire Direct Payment Support Team.

DP Support Team

Tel: 01352 701100

Email: dp.support@flintshire.gov.uk

National Minimum Wage Increase April 2021

From 01 April 2021, the National Minimum Wage has increased from £8.72 per hour to £8.91 per hour and now applies to those aged 23 and over (previously applied to those aged 25 and over)

For more information about minimum living wage please go to; www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates or www.acas.org.uk/nmw

If this affects you please contact the DP Support Team

Personal Assistant Register

Do you need to recruit? Flintshire have launched a PA register. To search and view the profiles of PAs currently looking for work go to www.flintshire.gov.uk/paportal

Do you know anyone looking for work or extra hours?
Tell them about our register.
Supporting employers and PAs to connect more easily.