



Factsheet 8: Fair Deal/ Nursing Home Support Scheme- Example

How much will I have to pay?

Example: Martin, a widower, has been assessed as eligible for nursing home care. His annual income from state and private pensions amounts to €18,000. His home is valued at €250,000 and he has savings of €50,000.

Income contribution (pension)	€18,000 x 80% = €14,400 every year for life
Asset contribution (family home)	€250,000 x 7.5% = €18,750 for 3 years <i>This may be paid by a Nursing Home Loan</i>
Asset contribution (savings)	€50,000 - €36,000 = €14,000 €14,000 x 7.5% = €1,050 every year for life
Overall total contribution	€34,500 every year for 3 years €15,450 every year after that
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