

Fairthorn

Key Facts

for Tenants 2026/27



Property details

Operator	MHA - Methodist Homes
Landlord	MHA – Methodist Homes
Community	Fairthorn, 117 Townhead Road, Dore, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S17 3AJ. Built in 2008.
Property type	29 Apartments (All 2-bed)
Status	All pre-rented.
Occupancy	Suitable for one or two people.
Tenure	Assured (non-shorthold) tenancy.
Nomination arrangements	Not applicable.
Subletting	Subletting is not permitted.
Care provider	Residents can choose a care agency of their choice. MHA provide a personal care service on site, subject to staffing resources at the time.

Cost of moving in

Holding deposit	Not applicable.
Tenancy deposit	Not applicable.
Advance charges	One months rent payable in advance. Weekly charges are collected monthly in advance.
Other costs	Other costs are likely to be incurred, (e.g Removal Charges, Solicitors fees).

Ongoing charges payable to MHA

Rent	Rents are reassessed and set when individual properties become available.
Service charge	£87.65 per week (per 2-bed apartment) This is payable in advance for the month ahead. This covers communal cleaning and maintenance, external window cleaning, water and sewerage and estate management. It includes the costs of heating, lighting and water for the communal areas only. MHA does not receive any incentives from suppliers for services paid for through the service charge. For further information see <i>Service Charge Guide for Tenants.</i>
Utilities	Tenants are responsible for arranging their own utility suppliers.
Wellbeing charge	£134.56 per week (per apartment) This is payable in advance for the month ahead. This includes 24-hour staffing on site, help in an emergency and the co-ordination of an activities and events programme.
Emergency response	24-hour Emergency Response is provided through the Wellbeing Charge.

Care charges

Personal care	£33.32 per hour This is chargeable in 15-minute intervals. This covers the cost of any personal care that is individual to you and provided by MHA. For example: washing, dressing, medication assistance, etc. <i>Note: Any agreed care package will be included in your care and support plan, which forms part of your care agreement and will be charged separately. This will depend on staffing resources at the time. We will endeavour to meet your needs whenever possible.</i>
Nursing care	MHA does not provide nursing care at Fairthorn.

Additional MHA services - charges from 1st April 2026

Maintenance service	£39.56* per hour This is chargeable in 15-minute intervals. This includes maintenance carried out within a resident's own property. For example: small jobs and repairs.
Domestic service	£21.16 per hour This is chargeable in 15-minute intervals. This includes any domestic service that is individual to you and provided by MHA. For example: housework such as vacuuming, dusting, bed change, cleaning kitchens/bathrooms etc.
Escort service	£33.32 per hour This is chargeable in 15-minute intervals. For example: for a member of staff to accompany you to appointments, to go shopping, etc., if required.

**VAT included*

Ongoing charges payable to third parties

Utilities	Tenants are responsible for arranging contracts with their own utility supplier.
Council tax	Residents are responsible for paying Council Tax. Details are available from Sheffield City Council.
TV licence	Fairthorn has a concessionary TV licence in place. Residents aged 75 and over are entitled to a free TV licence, while those under 75 are required to pay an annual fee of £7.50.
Telephone	Residents are responsible for arranging their own telephone lines.
Internet	Free Wi-Fi is provided in communal areas only. Residents are responsible for arranging their own broadband supplier.
Digital TV	There is a communal TV aerial on site providing Freeview TV. Residents are responsible for arranging contracts with Digital TV Providers.

Charges when leaving

Ongoing charges Liability for the rent and service charge remains with the tenant or the Estate until the 4-week notice period has ended.

Redecoration costs Tenants or their Estate will be charged for any repairs and redecoration that MHA deems necessary at the end of the tenancy, to return the property in good order for re-letting. Regular inspections of the property will take place throughout the tenancy period to ensure that the property is being decorated and maintained in accordance with the tenancy agreement.

Insurance

Arranged by MHA Buildings, Public Liability and Employers' Liability are all included in the service charge.

Arranged by residents Home contents insurance is strongly recommended. Residents are responsible for selecting their own provider.

Funding of major repairs

Tenants contribute to capital expenditure (to cover major repairs) through the rent. No additional liabilities will fall on tenants.

Within the service charge there is also an item called "amount set aside for replacements", this is a charge which goes towards the future replacement of items like: lifts, emergency call systems, door entry systems, fire alarms, communal carpets and furniture.

Constraints on letting

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

Access responsibilities

Access for inspections and maintenance

You will be required to allow MHA reasonable access to carry out any emergency repairs or servicing 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 Staff will make arrangements for you to use communal kitchens and bathrooms during work periods.

Date

The information in this document is correct as of **1st April 2026**.

The information in this document does not in any way form part of a contract or warranty. The tenancy agreement sets out the conditions to be observed by tenants and the charges applicable to the specific property.

For further information on any items detailed in this Key Facts document, please contact the Staff or consult the Residents Handbook.

Please note that all charges are variable and subject to a review, which is usually once a year.

Legal and financial

We encourage you to discuss your housing options with your family and friends, and to seek independent Legal and Financial/benefits and any other appropriate advice, support and representation, in connection with a move to an integrated retirement community.