

Funding Information for Placements at SCB

Thank you for your interest in Supported Community Business (SCB). We are a **charity and day opportunities** dedicated to supporting adults with additional needs, providing meaningful work-based activities that promote **skill development and social engagement**. As a non-profit organisation, **all payments for services are reinvested back into the charity** to enhance the experience for our trainees.

Our service operates **Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**. The cost of attendance is **£58 per day**. Trainees are required to **arrange their own travel** to and from the service and **bring their own packed lunch** each day.

Funding Options

Placements at SCB can be funded in different ways:

- **Direct Payments** – You can use direct payments as part of a care package to cover the cost of attendance.
- **Local Authority Funding** – You may wish to discuss with your social worker the possibility of securing a **directly contracted placement through Cheshire East Council or your assigned local authority if you reside outside of Cheshire East**.
- **Private Funding** – If preferred, placements can be **self-funded**.

If you require guidance on funding options, we encourage you to speak with your **social worker** for support. Should you need further details, our **CEO, Alex Muirhead**, would be happy to assist.

Service and Support

At SCB, our **skilled and trained staff** provide a **supportive and engaging environment** to help trainees **develop their skills and build social confidence**. We also recognise that some individuals may have **specialist support needs**, and we encourage you to discuss these with **management** to explore how we can best assist while attending SCB.

Trial Period & Availability

To ensure that SCB is the right fit for each individual, **all new trainees are**

invited to attend a two-week working trial.

Spaces are **limited**, and while we will do our best to accommodate your preferred days, availability may be restricted. If your desired days are currently full, we do operate a **waiting list**, should you wish to increase or amend your placement in the future.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss availability, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



Alex Muirhead

Chief Executive Officer

Supported Community Business

