

**CHARGING
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FOR NEW
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Transitional Arrangements

This document sets out the transitional arrangements that apply to the Charging Arrangements document for “new connection services” that was published on 1 February 2018.

Moving to new charging arrangements presents uncertainty for customers, particularly where they may have already committed to a development based on previous charging arrangements.

Our transitional arrangements are as follows:

Site Specific Work

1. Quotations for site specific work provided under current arrangements, which apply up to and including 31 March 2018 (the “old rules”), and accepted before 1 April 2018 are to continue to apply until 1 April 2023 unless we agree to vary the quotation in consultation with the customer.
2. Where a legal agreement is already in place in relation to charges for site specific work carried out as part of an adoption, then the charges defined within that agreement remain valid for the life of the agreement unless we agree to vary those charges in consultation with the customer.
3. Charges relating to the old rules, will be adjusted by inflation if the quotation or legal agreement includes an appropriate provision for adjusting the charges.
4. Applications received between 1 February 2018 and 31 March 2018 for site specific work that will be carried out after 1 April 2018, will be quoted under the old rules or the new rules. Developers and SLPs will be invited to choose their preferred method.
5. Developers or Self lay Providers that have received a quotation or draft adoption agreement under the old rules, but have not formally accepted can re-apply after 1 February 2018 for a quotation in accordance with the new rules.

Infrastructure Charges

1. After 1 April 2018, connections made to a main or sewer that was provided as a requisition under s98 or s41 of the Water Industry Act 1991 or a water main that was self-laid under s51 between 1991 and April 2018 will be charged using the lower of the old and the new infrastructure charge.
2. After 1 April 2018, connections made to assets other than those above will be charged in accordance with the new infrastructure charge as defined in the rules.