Essex and Southend-on-Sea Care Services Directory



The independent guide to choosing and paying for care







Gifford House care home Caring for our elderly

London Road, Bowers Gifford, Basildon, Essex SS13 2EY



accomplishments and to offer that extra encouragement during difficult times. We know the importance of a kind word, a gentle touch and the warmth of a smile. We match the love and concern with our skills and compassion.

It is set off the main road amid landscaped gardens.

If you would like more information about the services we provide, would like to arrange a visit to the home or just want advice about your individual circumstances please contact Susan Hutchison, the Home Director, on 01268 554330 or our head office on 020 8861 6000 or by email at: sue@amscare.co.uk or info@amscare.co.uk

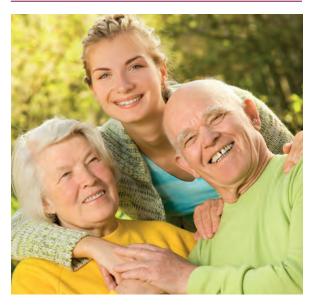


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Alternative formats

This Directory is available electronically at **www.carechoices.co.uk** where there is a Browsealoud option for those requiring the information in spoken word.



Welcome

Welcome to this edition of the independent Essex and Southend-on-Sea Care Services Directory, which contains information for adults looking for care or support within the areas, whether they are paying for it themselves or receiving support from the council.

Staying as independent as possible is important to everybody. This Directory contains information about the care and support services available to enable you to do this when remaining at home, moving into a housing with care scheme, or within a care home or care home with nursing.

Your first step to accessing services is to arrange an assessment with Essex County Council or the Department for People in Southend-on-Sea Borough Council to establish your specific needs. This is free, irrespective of your income and available to all. More details are provided on page 9. The assessment will determine whether you are eligible for financial support via a Personal Budget, which allows you to buy in your own support and take control of your situation. Often called 'personalisation', this model of social care puts you at the centre of the process.

Alternatively, your circumstances may mean you are classed as a 'self-funder', with the means to pay for your care. This is discussed on page 28 for those paying for care at home and 58 for those paying for residential care. You will find information on any benefits available to you on page 28.

Support or care to remain living in your own home may be the option that best suits your circumstances. Things you can do to make life easier at home, what is available and how you can access it are explained on pages 14 to 17. A list of local home care providers begins on page 31.

Useful checklists featuring questions to ask providers are also included in this edition. The home care checklist is on page 27, another addressing care homes is on page 53, while one covering residential dementia care is on page 57.

Comprehensive lists of care homes and care homes with nursing in Essex and Southend-on-Sea start on page 65.



There is also important information about care decisions, making a comment or complaint about a service and how solicitors can help you starting on page 60.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Adult Social Care Department

Tel: **0845 603 7630**

Email: contact@essex.gov.uk Web: www.essex.gov.uk

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Department for People

Tel: **01702 215008**

Email: council@southend.gov.uk Web: www.southend.gov.uk

For ease of use, throughout this Directory, Essex and Southend-on-Sea's respective services are described as coming from 'Adult Services'.

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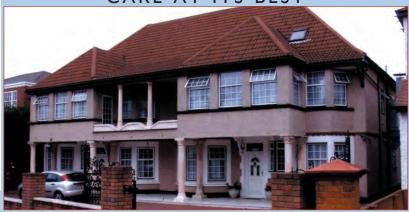
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Nightingale House

RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME (FOR THE ELDERLY AND ELDERLY WITH DEMENTIA) CARE AT ITS BEST



Designed with the care and comfort of the elderly in mind, Nightingale House offers residents the best facilities and a standard of luxury normally expected from a high class hotel. Our establishment is a registered, 30 bed, residential care home for the elderly and elderly residents with dementia. The Home has the 24 hour services of fully qualified staff whose friendly yet professional, skilled yet understanding, and above all empathetic, caring and gentle manner is reflected in the quality of care, which is of the highest possible standard. All staff have a common goal in maintaining and improving the self respect, health, independence and motivation of residents.

- Situated a very short distance from the seafront and local amenities.
- Luxurious single and shared rooms, all with ensuites and TV/video entertainment facilities.
- Attractive day rooms, beautiful balconies and an elegant Victorian style conservatory overlooking a serene landscaped garden.
- Long or short stay, and residents requiring full state support are all welcome.
- · All residents are constantly encouraged to keep their individuality, always maintaining close contacts with family and friends.
- · Various activities and excursions arranged to keep residents occupied and stimulated.





With the responsibility of caring for your loved ones falling to us, family and friends can concentrate on their affairs and can rest, confidently knowing that the interests of their loved one has taken priority with the highly dedicated team of staff and management of the home.

No amount of words can give a full picture of Nightingale House and there is no substitute for a visit. So why not give us a call!!



Vightingale House Residential Care Home

69/71 CROWSTONE ROAD, WESTCLIFF ON SEA, ESSEX SS0 8BG TEL: 01702 338 552 OR 01702 330 133

FAX: 01702 331 788 MOB: 07956 345 745 EMAIL: nightingale-carehome@hotmail.co.uk



Inspecting and regulating care services

If you are considering using a care and support service, it is important to know that all care providers must be registered under a system which brings adult social care, independent healthcare and the NHS under a single set of essential standards of quality and safety.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) registers, inspects and reviews all adult social care and healthcare services in England in the public, private and voluntary sectors. This includes care homes, care homes with nursing, home care agencies and NHS services, amongst others.

Inspectors carry out a mixture of announced and unannounced inspections looking at the quality and safety of the care provided. They look at whether the service is: Safe, Effective, Caring, Responsive to people's needs, and Well-led.

Inspection teams are led by an experienced CQC manager and often include experts in their field. The team may also include professional or clinical staff; Experts by Experience; people who use services; and carers.

Following an inspection, each care home and home care agency is given a report of how it



rates against national essential standards of quality and safety. The CQC has also started rating services as: Outstanding, Good, Requires Improvement and Inadequate.

When considering a care service, it's always a good idea to check the CQC's comprehensive website **www.cqc.org.uk** which has useful information regarding the quality of the service, as well as its inspection report. Alternatively, ask the care provider you are considering for a copy of their latest inspection report.

For any enquiries or to register a concern or a complaint, phone the CQC on **03000 616161** or email **enquiries@cqc.org.uk**

The Care Quality Commission, Citygate, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4PA

This Directory's free helpline provides an independent information and help service encompassing care and accommodation. A personalised report can be generated for you providing details of all home care providers, care homes or care homes with nursing that meet your criteria.

One call to the freephone number 0800 389 2077 will enable the service to build a profile of exactly what type of care you're looking for, while taking into account your personal needs and interests.

The website www.carechoices.co.uk allows you to search by postcode or region for care homes, care homes with nursing

and home care providers that meet your requirements across the country. Your search can then be saved and emailed to others. You can also view an electronic version of this Directory on the site and have it read to you by using the 'Browsealoud' function.

Whatever your care needs, this Directory, the Care Choices helpline and the website will be able to point you in the best direction, however you would like care information presented.



Essex Independent Care Association



Essex Independent Care Association (EICA) is an independent voluntary 'not-for-profit' organisation which

represents the interests of social care providers from Essex, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock. Care provider members include residential care homes, nursing homes, supported living and home care providers. Provider members provide a wide range of services working with older people, those with learning disabilities, children and young people with disabilities and working age adults.

The Association offers members a range of services to meet their needs and a mutual support network. Services include:

- Disclosure and Barring Service for care providers to enable them to recruit their staff safely and with confidence.
- Members' briefings: regular information sessions for care providers on a wide range of topics to support good practice throughout the social care sector in Essex, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock.
- A website to keep members abreast of new developments within the sector, whilst signposting them to sources of information which may be helpful to them in running their organisation.
- Information, advice and guidance on staff training and development, as well as funding to help care providers train their staff.

• Support for the My Home Life scheme, which promotes best practice by creating a positive culture in care homes based on a relationship-centred approach. It recognises that caring communities are created through good relationships, first with ourselves and then between work colleagues, residents, family, friends and the wider community. Training managers to create such an environment is essential in establishing such a culture.

Essex Independent Care Association Tel: **01268 565551** Email: **office@eica.org.uk** Web: **www.eica.org.uk**



WHAT ARE THE CARE OPTIONS?

HOW WILL I KNOW WHICH TO CHOOSE?

VISIT THE NEW CARE SELECT WEBSITE WWW.CARESELECT.CO.UK



South Essex Care and Health Association



Choosing a care home or a care service for a relative or a friend is not an easy task. Quite often there is not enough time and trying to interpret someone else's

wishes is difficult. Equally, getting to grips with the costs of care and sources of finance can appear to be a minefield.

SECHA members are residential or nursing care home providers covering most of Essex and domiciliary care providers who are dedicated to providing the highest standards of care and value for money.



The Association is active, involved and dedicated. It provides regular training and development programmes for staff and is a Disclosure and Barring Service registered umbrella body enabling DBS checks on all our members' staff as required. We strive constantly to keep our members fully up to date with latest care practices and changes in the law as it affects care homes. We have

found that our members benefit enormously from the 'Buddy' system we operate, which helps members with one-to-one consultation and assistance as required with problems encountered.

SECHA administers a bed register of our member homes. You can find this on our website **www.secha.org.uk/** The register is updated daily on the website and sent to local authorities, CCGs and other placement agencies once a week. Alternatively, contact our administrator who will forward a copy to you.

Please note that all members are marked within the listings with **SECHA**.

For further information, please contact:

The Administrator
South Essex Care and Health Association

Tel: 01268 784501

Email: philroseman@secha.org.uk

Web: www.secha.org.uk

THE ESSEX BED REGISTER

A service for all those seeking to find a place in a home in Essex or Southend-on-Sea. The register is updated daily on the website and sent to local authorities, CCGs and other placement agencies once a week by the SECHA for its members. Copies are available by telephoning the administrator on **01268 784501**.

Alternatively, see the register on the website at www.secha.org.uk

NEED HELP IN YOUR SEARCH FOR CARE?

www.carechoices.co.uk

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With so many providers to choose from, where do you start? **www.carechoices.co.uk** can help.

- search care providers quickly and easily
- search by postcode/town and care type
- Information on standards of care
- links to the latest inspection reports
- extra information, photos and direct website links for hundreds of providers
- request a brochure
- checklists to take with you when you visit

Alternatively, call our friendly helpline team on **0800 389 2077** to talk to someone directly.

Where do I start?

The way councils provide services to eligible adults and their carers is called personalisation. This term is used to describe a number of ways in which eligible adults can receive a mixture of local authority and government money in order to pay for the care services they need without direct council involvement.

If you approach the council for social care support, your needs and finances will be assessed by social workers or a member of the adult services team (see below for information on assessments), who can also involve and, if requested, assess the needs of carers.

Your assessment

You have a legal right to an assessment of your care needs and finances. Councils are statutorily obliged to provide this to you, regardless of whether you access their services. The assessment (which is free) will consider:

- how you can best be supported to live as independently as possible;
- your home and how you are coping in it;
- your emotional wellbeing;
- your diet;
- any health and medical treatments you need;
 and
- your financial status and any benefits you may be claiming.

Adult Services is responsible for the assessment process, you will need to contact the Adult Social Care Department in Essex on **0845 603 7630** or Department for People in Southend-on-Sea on **01702 215008**.

Once the council has an understanding of your care and financial needs, the next stage is to determine what services you may be eligible for and who will pay for them.

Personal Budgets

If you are eligible for support from the council, you may be given a Personal Budget.

A Personal Budget is the amount of money that the council allocates to eligible people to help fund their care and support. The amount you receive will depend on your eligible needs. The money should be spent in line with a support plan that has been agreed by both you and the council and can be either a full or a partial contribution towards such costs. You may also choose to pay for additional support on top of the budget. Any eventual contractual agreement for services is between you and your care provider, not the council.

Depending on the local authority's policies, a Personal Budget may be taken by an eligible person:

- in the form of a Direct (cash) Payment, held directly by you or, where you lack capacity, by a 'suitable person'; or
- by way of an account held and managed by the council in line with your wishes, or as an account placed with a third party (provider) and accessed by you in direct negotiation with the provider; or
- as a mixture of the above.

Personal Budgets cannot currently be used to pay for residential care.

Managing a Personal Budget

If you are eligible for a Personal Budget from Adult Services there are organisations that can help you to manage this.

ecdp solutions

ecdp solutions' aim is to enhance the lives of people by providing an independent support planning service to anyone in receipt of a Personal Budget. ecdp solutions will guide people through the development and completion of their support plan by ensuring that the right level of support is provided to enable people to live the lives they want with the support needs that meet their lifestyles. If you are funding your own care, ecdp solutions offers telephone support to assist with the creation of a support plan.

For people who decide to self-manage their Personal Budget and wish to employ a personal



assistant, 'ecdp pass' provides a personalised payroll service.

Tel: **01245 392300** Email: **info@ecdp.org.uk** Web: **www.ecdp.org.uk**

Independent Living Advocacy (ILA) Ltd

ILA provides a range of services that supports people to employ a personal assistant. At every step along the way, from advertising through to the recruitment process, ILA will support people to whatever extent they require. In addition, it offers employer and personal assistant training modules, and manages an ongoing personal assistant register that holds details of people actively seeking employment as a personal assistant.

ILA also offers advocacy services for anyone requiring support with debt, discrimination, housing, complaints, safeguarding, welfare rights, Court of Protection and Deputyship as well as self-advocacy groups.

Independent Living Advocacy

Tel: **01376 534980** Email: **enquiries@ilaessex.co.uk**

Web: www.ilaessex.com

Information on paying for care can be found on page 28 if you are receiving home care and page 58 if you are moving into a care home.

Assessments from hospital

If you have been admitted to hospital and you might need care on discharge, you may be referred to the discharge team for an assessment, which will take place on the ward. The team is likely to be made up of social workers, carers' officers, mental health workers and housing officers.

Whatever services you need on discharge, Adult Services will work with you, your family and carers to either restart services already in place prior to admission or to provide the appropriate services.

Sometimes interim care packages are set up to facilitate your discharge and you will be reassessed by a community social worker within four to six weeks.

Age UK Essex provides dedicated information and advice to support patients who have been discharged from hospital. For more information call **01245 346106** or see page 104 for more details.



Reablement

Reablement is an intensive short-term service that helps people regain skills and confidence, for example, after a fall or hospital stay. You will need to have an assessment of your care needs to decide if you are eligible. If you are eligible, a reablement worker will support you for a limited period.

Reablement usually helps people to learn or re-learn daily living skills. It is not about doing things for you, it's about giving you the skills and confidence to do things for yourself. It can also mean that you do not start to depend on support that could cost you money. For example, a reablement worker could help you regain your confidence following a fall, or provide support that enables you to prepare a meal if there has been a change in circumstances that means you need to cook. Through reablement they may also identify pieces of equipment that could support you to regain or maintain your independence for as long as you can.

Intermediate care

Intermediate care aims to give recovery and rehabilitation support to help people regain their independence when they come out of hospital or, just as importantly, prevent them going unnecessarily into hospital.

Intermediate care can be provided in your own home or in a care home, depending on

local policy and your specific needs. It can be provided by care staff, occupational therapy and physiotherapy, with additional support provided by the local GP surgery, social workers and community nurses. This combined resource helps people to regain their independence and feel confident in their ability to manage for themselves with any necessary additional support.

Intermediate care is usually limited to a maximum of six weeks.

NHS Continuing Healthcare

NHS Continuing Healthcare is a package of continuing care that is arranged and funded solely by the NHS. This is free of charge, wherever it is delivered. NHS Continuing Healthcare support may be provided in a nursing or residential care home or in a person's own home.

People eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare will have been assessed to have a 'primary health need' and are likely to have complex medical needs and substantial or intense ongoing care needs.

Personal health budgets

A personal health budget is an amount of money to support a person's identified health needs, planned and agreed between the person and their local NHS team. The aim is to enable people with long-term conditions and disabilities to have greater choice, flexibility and control over the health care and support they receive.

The NHS Choices website can be a good source of general information on these subjects, visit **www.nhs.uk**



Helping you to stay independent

Services developed in partnership with the voluntary sector

Adult Services works with and funds voluntary and community organisations to supply preventative care services. These are a vital form of support and help to maintain independence, social inclusion, and delay or avoid the need for more statutory interventions.

Examples include:

- day services, lunch clubs and social groups;
- befriending, visiting and telephone contact services;
- support schemes to help people being discharged from hospital;

- support for carers;
- respite care;
- advocacy, information and advice; and
- handyperson schemes.

Day care centres

Day care centres can help to alleviate loneliness and promote wellbeing and independence by providing regular social contact and a focus for activities.

Centres give people the chance to change their routine, meet new people, take up an activity or receive specialist services such as chiropody or hairdressing. There is a wide variety around the



county, catering for older people, people with mental health conditions, learning disabilities and dementia

Day care centres can be as important for carers as those attending as they allow for a regular break from caring. Attendance may be free or it may be chargeable. Transport to and from centres may be arranged through Adult Services or Age UK Essex amongst others, see information on community transport on page 19.

To find your local day care facilities contact:

ECL

Tel: **0333 013 5438** Web: **www.ecl.org**



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels describes the delivery of ready meals to your home. There are services that provide delivery of frozen meals, or delivery of freshly-cooked hot meals. Frozen meals can be delivered in bulk and kept in your freezer until required, whereas hot meals should be eaten immediately. Councils may be able to arrange meals delivered to your door, though you would have to meet their eligibility criteria and it wouldn't necessarily be free.

National and local organisations can also provide meals delivered to your door at a charge. To find out about Meals on Wheels in your area, contact Essex's Adult Social Care Department on **0845 603 7630**, or Southend-on-Sea's Department for People on **01702 215008**.

A number of commercial companies can also provide this service. A Meals on Wheels listing is available at **www.essex.gov.uk** (search for 'Meals on Wheels'). Being commercial companies they may also deliver to Southend-on-Sea.

Adapting your home

To remain in your own home for as long as you would like you should ensure that it is safe, secure and warm. Some forward planning to ensure that the garden doesn't become a burden is also sensible. If you are not planning to move, think about adaptations that would make life easier now and later on.

Home Improvement Agencies (HIAs)

HIAs are local not-for-profit organisations funded and supported by local and central government. They pride themselves in working professionally and sensitively with older and disabled homeowners, providing advice, support and assistance to help them repair, improve, maintain or adapt their homes to meet their changing needs.

Most HIAs provide three main services:

- information and advice on repairs or adaptations you may be considering. This usually entails a visit to your home and is often free;
- a handyperson service for small jobs and repairs. Typically the HIA will employ its own handypersons, and charge you an hourly rate for their services; and
- a home adaptations service for more major works. The HIA will work with you to specify the adaptations needed, and they will normally offer to get estimates from one or more of their regular contractors. Subject to your acceptance, the HIA will then offer to manage the works contract for you for an agreed fee.

HIAs may also be helpful if you are not sure whether you can afford the home repairs or adaptations you need. They can advise on your eligibility for any grants and, if necessary, put you in touch with an independent financial adviser.

For more information on HIAs, contact one of the following organisations:

Caring and Repairing in Epping Forest (CARE)

Private Sector Housing,

Civic Offices,

High Street,

Epping

CM16 4BZ

Tel: 01992 564086

Email: pshgrantsandcare@eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Web: www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Papworth Trust Home Solutions

 ${\sf Email:} \textbf{info@papworthtrust.org.uk}$

Web: www.papworth.org.uk

Southend-on-Sea

Papworth Trust Home Solutions,

Lancaster House,

Aviation Way,

Southend-on-Sea

SS2 6UN

Tel: 01702 804112

South West Essex

Papworth Trust Home Solutions,

Brentwood Office,

3rd Floor,nTown Hall,

Ingrave Road,

Brentwood,

Essex

CM15 8AY

Tel: 01277 503101

West Essex and Hertfordshire

Papworth Trust Home Solutions,

Unit 41, Golds Nurseries Business Park,

Jenkins Drive.

Elsenham CM22 6JX

Tel: **01279 648408**

Swan Care and Repair

Colchester

Pilgrim House,

High Street,

Billericay

CM12 9XY

Tel: 0300 303 2500

Email: information@swan.org.uk

Web: www.swan.org.uk



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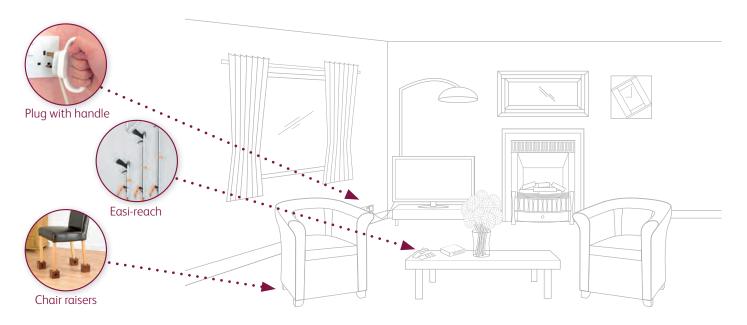
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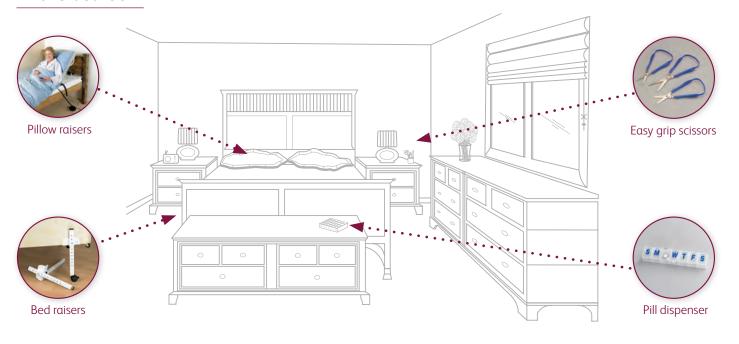
Making life easier in the home

In the living room



WHAT IS DIFFICULT FOR YOU?	SIMPLE SOLUTIONS	COMPLEX SOLUTIONS
GETTING IN AND OUT OF CHAIRS Standing up from sitting is difficult	 Block of foam in chair base Buy ready-made chair raisers if your chair is too low Buy a new chair – get professional help to make sure the height is right Take regular, gentle exercise 	Buy an electric riser chair
OPENING AND CLOSING WINDOWS Can't reach the windows Not secure to leave windows open	 Move any furniture out of the way Install/purchase a fan Purchase a gadget to open/close window 	 Remove the window opener Install environmental controls or air-conditioning Install new windows
CONTROLLING THE HEATING Can't reach the controls for the fire or heating	 Change the switches Fit a timer switch Purchase a standalone heater	 Move the heating controls Install new or additional heating system
SWITCHING LIGHTS ON AND OFF Can't reach the switch The switch is difficult to use	 Install a light switch toggle Purchase a socket extension Purchase handi-plugs 	 Move the light switches Replace the light switches Install environmental controls
KEEPING WARM Insulating your home Affording the fuel Carrying the fuel	 Replace the fire with a heater Apply for the winter fuel payment Use a trolley to safely transport the fuel 	 Get a grant to insulate your house Change to a cheaper heating system Change to an easier-to-use heating system
WATCHING TV Hearing the sound of the TV	 Use subtitles Purchase wireless headphones	 Request an assessment for a hearing aid Install a room loop

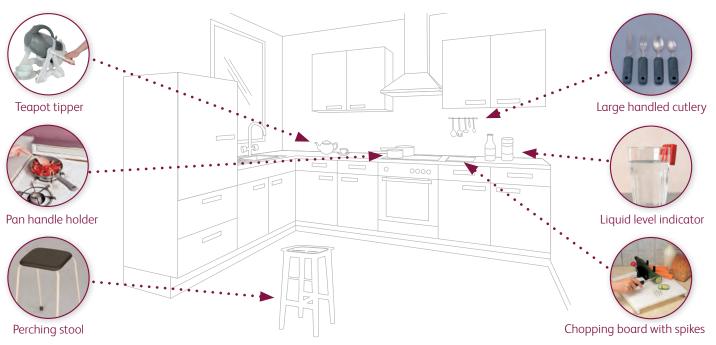
In the bedroom



WHAT IS DIFFICULT FOR YOU?	SIMPLE SOLUTIONS	COMPLEX SOLUTIONS
GETTING IN AND OUT OF BED Standing up from sitting on the bed	 Learn new techniques for moving safely Purchase a leg lifter Raise the bed Fit grab rails 	 Use a transfer board Install a hospital bed Buy an electric adjustable bed Use a mobile hoist or a ceiling track hoist
SITTING UP IN BED, TURNING OR ROLLING OVER Bed is too soft Bedding is too heavy Nothing to lean on	 Change bedding Learn new techniques for moving safely Purchase a pillow raiser Change the mattress 	 Buy a bed cradle/bed ladder Use a bed lever Buy a specialised mattress Install a drop-down rail Install an over-bed pole
KEEPING WARM IN BED Checking the safety of your electric blanket	 Buy a heavier duvet Buy thermal clothing Contact an electrician about any electrical blanket safety concerns 	
GETTING DRESSED Difficult to reach all of your body	 Learn new techniques for dressing Buy simple gadgets: long-handled shoe horn; elastic shoe laces; dressing stick; button hook; stocking aids Contact (see key below) regarding an assessment of needs 	Consider home support
CUTTING YOUR NAILS Can't reach your feet Hard to hold scissors	Buy easy grip scissors	• See a podiatrist
TAKING YOUR TABLETS Opening bottles Remembering to take tablets	 Ask your pharmacist for an easy to open bottle Keep a note when you have taken a tablet 	 Get a pill dispenser with days and times on Get an automatic pill dispenser Ask someone to prompt you
READING THE TIME Seeing the clock to tell the time	Buy a clock with larger numbers	Buy a clock that 'speaks'

- Essex County Council Adult Social Care Department 0845 603 7630
- Southend-on-Sea Borough Council Department for People 01702 215008

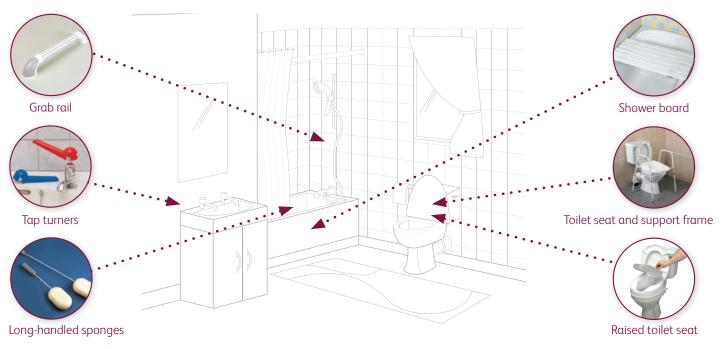
In the kitchen



WHAT IS DIFFICULT FOR YOU?	SIMPLE SOLUTIONS	COMPLEX SOLUTIONS
REACHING CUPBOARDS Cupboards are too high or low Cupboards are too deep Cupboard doors are too heavy	 Re-arrange things in cupboards/on surfaces Buy an Easi-Reacher or Handi-Reacher 	 Alter the spring in the door closers Lower or raise the cupboards
USING TAPS AND SWITCHES Taps or switches are too awkward Can't reach taps or switches	Fit tap turners Purchase Handi-Plugs	Change switchesRaise or reposition tapsFit lever taps or new tapsAlter the kitchen
CUTTING, CHOPPING, PREPARING AND COOKING FOOD Work surface too high or low Hard to grip packets or jars Hard to grip a knife Pans or kettles are too heavy to lift	 Sit at a table Consider kitchen gadgets including: knife with a thick handle; chopping board with spikes; pan handle holder; teapot tipper; lid gripper 	 Use a food processor Purchase a perching/high stool Buy a trolley Change the height of the work surface Make space under the work surface for your knees when sitting
MOVING AROUND THE KITCHEN Not enough space	• Re-organise the furniture	Review mobility equipment usedAdapt the kitchenConsider the suitability of the kitchen
EATING AND DRINKING Cutlery is hard to grip Food/plate keeps slipping Can't carry food to table Can't lift cup	 Use large handled cutlery Use a non-slip mat Use a lightweight insulated cup Use a cup with two handles Contact (see key below) regarding an assessment of needs 	 Buy a trolley Consider home support for meal times
LAUNDRY AND IRONING Washing machine is too high or too low Putting up ironing board	Install a wall-fixed ironing board	 Raise/lower the washing machine Change the washing machine or iron

- Essex County Council Adult Social Care Department 0845 603 7630 Southend-on-Sea Borough Council Department for People 01702 215008

In the bathroom



WHAT IS DIFFICULT FOR YOU?	SIMPLE SOLUTIONS	COMPLEX SOLUTIONS
WASHING HANDS, FACE AND BODY Turning the taps Standing at the basin Basin is too low or too high Can't reach all parts of the body	 Install tap turners Purchase a long-handled sponge Purchase a flannel strap Contact (see key below) regarding an assessment of needs 	 Install lever taps or new taps Purchase a stool Raise or lower basin Consider home support
HAVING A BATH Turning the taps Stepping into the bath Risk of slipping in the bath Getting up out of the bath Washing your back	 Have a strip wash Purchase a non-slip mat for the bath Install tap turners Buy a long-handled sponge Use a half-step Install grab rails Use a bath board or bath seat 	 Install lever taps or new taps Install a bath lift Use a mobile hoist Use a ceiling track hoist Replace the bath with a shower Convert the bathroom to a wet room Consider home support
DRYING YOURSELF Floor is slippery Room is too cold Difficult to dry your body	 Heat the bathroom safely Use a non-slip mat Purchase a towelling gown 	Change the floor coveringPurchase a hot air body dryer
USING THE TOILET Toilet is too high or too low Difficult to clean yourself Flush lever is awkward Toilet is hard to get to	 Install a raised toilet seat Use a combined toilet seat and support frame Install a flush lever extension Contact (see key below) for a needs assessment 	 Review mobility equipment used Adaptation to bathroom Consider home support
CLEANING TEETH Gripping the toothbrush Standing at the basin	Purchase a toothbrush gripperPurchase an electric toothbrushUse a stool	
HAVING A SHOWER Difficult to stand for long shower Shower too high Shower controls are awkward Shower is slippery	 Have a strip wash Use non-slip mats Purchase a half-step Contact (see key below) for a needs assessment 	 Use a shower board Use a shower chair or stool Replace shower controls Consider home support

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 Southend-on-Sea Borough Council Department for People 01702 215008

Special equipment

There is a range of equipment available to make life easier and to improve safety and independence in the home, such as stair rails, raised toilet seats and shower stools. These items are often referred to as 'simple aids for daily living'. If you would like more information, please contact Adult Services.

Useful contacts

The British Red Cross

Offers a volunteer-led medical equipment service that provides wheelchair hire and short-term loans of equipment. Search its website for your nearest service.

Web: www.redcross.org.uk

Living Made Easy

Living Made Easy offers help and advice on daily living as well as details of equipment that is on the market that could help you. It is run by the Disabled Living Foundation and works in conjunction with AskSARA.

Web: www.livingmadeeasy.org.uk

AskSARA

Part of the Disabled Living Foundation, AskSARA is an easy-to-use, award-winning online self-help guide that is particularly useful if you are not sure what practical items might help you.

Web: www.asksara.dlf.org.uk

Disability Equipment Register

The Disability Equipment Register is a not-forprofit organisation providing a service to buy and sell items of used disability equipment. It is an information provider and gives no guarantee as to the suitability or quality of the equipment.

Web: www.disabreg.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk

Deafblind UK-Essex

Meeting the needs of deafblind people. Services include: holistic home assessment; advocacy and assistance with remaining independent; a social club; regular volunteer visitors; and support with accessing health appointments.

Tel: **01733 358100**

Email: info@deafblind.org.uk Web: www.deafblind.org.uk

Disability Essex

Pioneers of the concepts of local support and self-help groups.

Centre for Disability Studies, 34 Rocheway, Rochford, Essex SS4 1DQ

Tel: **0844 412 1770**

Email: info@disabilityessex.org Web: www.disabilityessex.org

Essex Blind Charity

Essex Blind Charity's services include: permanent residential care and respite breaks for the elderly visually impaired, equipment centres demonstrating 'aids to daily living', and hospital eye clinic support groups.

Read House, 23 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex CO13 9AU

Tel: 0870 240 5418

Email: info@essexblind.co.uk Web: www.essexblind.co.uk

Essex Coalition of Disabled People

Aims to improve the quality of life for people with physical, sensory, learning or mental disabilities.

Ivan Peck House, 1 Russell Way, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3AA

Tel: **01245 392300** Email: **info@ecdp.org.uk** Web: **www.ecdp.org.uk**

Hearing Help-Essex

Aims to prevent vulnerable, elderly, hard of hearing people from becoming depressed, isolated and excluded. Also provides equipment such as amplified telephones and flashing doorbells. Day care centres are also run in mid-Essex.

Sadlers House, 2 Legg Street, Chelmsford CM1 1AH

Tel: 01245 496347

Email: info@hearinghelpessex.org.uk Web: www.hearinghelpessex.org.uk

RAD-Royal Association for Deaf People

The Royal Association for Deaf People (RAD) promotes the welfare and interests of deaf people (whose first or preferred language is sign language).

Century House South, Riverside Office Centre, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1RE

Tel: 0845 688 2525

Email: info@royaldeaf.org.uk Web: www.royaldeaf.org.uk

Southend-on-Sea Blind Welfare Organisation

For blindness/visual problems, helps with independent living issues – provides information and equipment.

117 Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SSO 7LP

Tel: **01702 342131** Email: **info@sbw.org.uk**

Web: www.southendblindwelfare.org.uk

Support 4 Sight

A registered charity delivering services for blind and partially-sighted people of all ages in Essex; including information and assistance with visual aids, a telephone careline, a social drop-in session, touch-typing computer training, and a children's tactile toy library.

2-4 George Street, Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 1EQ

Tel: 01799 523700

Email: info@support4sight.org.uk Web: www.support4sight.org.uk

Community transport

Community transport is a scheme to help you get around if you can't use existing transport. It is arranged by your local council. To find out more, contact one of the following:

Chelmsford Community Transport

Tel: **01245 477750**

Web: www.chelmsforddialaride.org.uk

Colchester Community Voluntary Services

Tel: **01206 505250** Web: **www.ccvs.org**

Harwich Community Transport

Tel: **01255 552010**

Web: www.harwichconnexions.co.uk

Southend-on-Sea Community Transport

Tel: **01702 212212**

Web: www.southend.gov.uk

Tendring Community Transport

Tel: **01255 436962**

Web: www.dial-a-ride.org

Uttlesford Community Travel

Tel: 01371 875787

Web: www.uttlesfordcommunitytravel.org

Wyvern Community Transport

Rochford Tel: **01268 753513** Castle Point Tel: **01268 754936**

Web: www.wyverncommunitytransport.org.uk

Telecare

Telecare is equipment that can detect falls, inactivity, smoke, flooding, gas or extreme temperatures in the home. Sensors, when activated, will connect to a response centre where trained operators will contact the individual through their Lifeline home unit. They will take the most appropriate action, such as contacting a nominated responder, family member, carer, neighbour, doctor or the emergency services.

Telecare can allow users to regain confidence in their homes and remain independent. Relatives and carers are also reassured, safe in the knowledge that should an incident occur, they will know about it. Some devices can also help monitor particular health conditions and reduce the need for hospital admission.

Carelines (emergency alarm services)

Basildon, Castlepoint, Rochford Careline

Tel: **01268 465151**

Email: basildoncareline@basildon.gov.uk

Braintree and Maldon Carecall

Tel: **01376 551600**

Email: MECCG.carecall@nhs.net

Brentwood Community Alarms Service

Tel: **01277 848975**

Email: housing@brentwood.gov.uk



Chelmsford (Chelmer Housing Partnership)

Tel: 0300 555 0500

Email: enquiries@chp.org.uk

Colchester Helpline Tel: 01206 769779

Epping Forest Careline

Tel: **0208 532 1065**

Email: careline@eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Harlow Careline

Tel: **01279 446655**

Email: contact@harlow.gov.uk

Southend-on-Sea Careline

Tel: **01702 332062**

Email: careline@seh.southend.gov.uk

Tendring Careline

Tel: **01255 222022**

Email: careline@tendringdc.gov.uk

Uttlesford District Lifeline

Tel: **01799 510630**

Email: housingadmin@uttlesford.gov.uk

Services for carers

Who is a carer?

A carer regularly looks after, helps or supports someone who wouldn't be able to manage everyday life without their help. They don't have to be living with the person that they care for, and the help they give doesn't have to be physical. They may be caring for a partner, another relative, a friend or a neighbour. For example, it may be someone who:

- is an older person (over 60);
- is living with dementia;
- has a physical disability, learning disability, or a mental health condition;
- has sight, hearing or communication difficulties;
- has a long-term health condition; or
- misuses drugs or alcohol.

The carer may be helping them with:

- personal care, such as washing and dressing;
- going to the toilet, or dealing with incontinence;
- eating or taking medicines;

- getting about at home or outside;
- practical help at home, keeping them company; or
- emotional support or communicating.

Having a carer's assessment

Anyone who provides, or intends to provide, regular unpaid support to someone who could not manage without their support has a right to have their own needs assessed, even if the person they care for has refused support services or an assessment of their own needs.

A carer's assessment is an opportunity for people to tell the council what they need as a carer, and to find out what support might be available. The assessment is an essential first step for carers to get the support they may need. It looks at:

- the care the carer provides and how their caring responsibilities affect their life;
- any support they are getting now and what else would help; and
- what they would like their support to achieve.

The assessment can also give lots of information about other services that might help, and other ideas for support. The carer's assessment will show if the carer qualifies for support from Adult Services.

Carers' Personal Budgets

The carer's Personal Budget is a single payment that can be used towards the cost of something specific that will support carers in their caring role. For example, it could be used for leisure activities, education or training, or just to take a short break from caring.

When Adult Services considers a carer's Personal Budget, they give priority to situations where there is a significant risk of the carer not being able to continue to provide care if they do not get some support. The amount a carer could get depends on their needs identified by their carer's assessment. The money is not taxed and it will not affect any benefits.

Respite at home

Home-based respite services give carers a break from their caring responsibilities. A care worker would come in to look after the person they care for, so the carer can have some time to themselves. The breaks could be regular or just when needed.

Respite at home is considered to be a service for the person who is being cared for, so if they have a Personal Budget or Direct Payment for their own needs they could use that money to pay for it. A financial assessment of the person being cared for will confirm whether they need to pay towards the cost of this service.

Benefits

Explore whether you are entitled to Carer's Allowance – currently £62.10 per week but this may change after April 2016.

You may also qualify for Carer's Premium or Carer's Credit depending on your eligibility. The Government website **www.gov.uk** has more information on benefits including carer benefits. Alternatively, contact a local carer organisation who may be able to help you undertake a benefit check.

Useful contacts

Carers Choices Essex

Carers Choices aims to improve the lives of carers by giving them a break from their caring responsibilities and providing a reliable, tailored service for each carer and the person they care for.

Tel: 01268 881130

Web: www.carerschoices.org

Carers Direct

The Carers Direct national helpline can help unpaid carers by providing information, advice and support as well as practical guidance on how to access the services that carers may need.

Tel: **0300 123 1053**

Web: www.nhs.uk/carersdirect

Carers Trust

The Princess Royal Trust for Carers and Crossroads Care have merged to create Carers Trust, a charity designed to improve support, services and recognition for people caring, unpaid, for a family member or friend. On its website, you can find support in your area.

Tel: 0844 800 4361

Email: info@carers.org and support@carers.org

Web: www.carers.org

Essex Carers' Support

Essex Carers' Support is an independent organisation, supporting informal, unpaid and family carers in Essex. It provides information, advice and guidance to carers in Colchester, Tendring and Castle Point districts. It also provides advocacy to carers in Braintree, Epping, Harlow, Basildon and Rochford.

Tel: 01255 474410

Email: admin@essexcarerssupport.org.uk
Web: www.essexcarerssupport.org.uk

Southend Carers' Forum

Southend Carers' Forum aims to support, inform and represent the needs of all carers living within the borough of Southend-on-Sea.

Tel: **01702 393933**

Email: info@southendcarers.co.uk Web: www.southendcarers.co.uk

CARE VISITS AT HOME

We care passionately





Our Services

We provide the highest quality of care to keep you safe and comfortable in your home or setting of your choice. We see you as unique, respecting your own individual lifestyle and needs. We offer everything from personal care to shopping, cleaning or social visits. The care we provide can be tailored to your requirements providing you with the care that you want when you need it most.

Our Bluebird Care office is local within your community; this ensures the management team are close at hand to give you on-going support and a dedicated team.

Live-in Care

Live-in care is a realistic and affordable alternative to residential care allowing you to remain independent, comfortable and secure within the setting of your own home. Live-in care can also be a short-term care solution following a stay in hospital, to assist you in taking a holiday or to give your friends and family or regular carer a break or support.



Call and talk to your local friendly professional team

Essex West

Tel: 01277 230763 essexwest@bluebirdcare.co.uk

Mid Essex

Tel: 01245 263962 midessex@bluebirdcare.co.uk

Southend and Rochford

Tel: 01702 474274 southendandrochford@bluebirdcare.co.uk

Colchester

Tel: 01206 827605 colchester@bluebirdcare.co.uk

Tendring

Tel: 01255 427113 tendring@bluebirdcare.co.uk

Braintree and Uttlesford

Tel: 01376 314090

braintreeanduttlesford@bluebirdcare.co.uk

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Care in your own home

Carefully chosen home care, with a good quality provider, is an excellent way to retain your freedom and independence, whilst getting the help you need to stay happy and safe. It can offer the opportunity to stay at home, in your own familiar surroundings, and to retain a quality of life you might have feared lost.

Why choose home care?

Reasons for choosing home care can vary.

Sometimes after a stay in hospital, someone might find they need some help whilst they recuperate. Others can find that a long-term condition or disability means they can no longer cope and they need a bit of help.

After a stay in hospital someone may carry out an assessment of your situation to see if home care will benefit you. You and your family will be fully involved in looking at what will suit you best if you'd like them to be.

Alternatively, you or those close to you might notice changes in your ability to manage the day-to-day things you normally cope with easily, like preparing meals or looking after yourself. If this happens, contacting Adult Services is a good first step towards finding help.

How home care can help you

The level of home care provided can be tailored to meet your needs – from a visit once a day to a much greater amount of support.

Even those with quite significant and debilitating medical conditions can get skilled personal care that can enable them to stay in their own home. Some agencies will provide live-in care, where a care worker will stay with you at home to support you throughout the day and night.

Finding the right support

As Publisher of this Directory, Care Choices' website **www.carechoices.co.uk** allows you to search by postcode or region for care homes, care homes with nursing and home care providers that meet your requirements across the country. Your search can then be saved and emailed to others.

Alternatively, this Directory's free helpline provides an independent information and help service encompassing care services and accommodation. A personalised report can be generated for callers providing details of all care homes that meet their criteria.

One call to the freephone number **0800 389 2077** will enable the service to build a profile of exactly what type of care you're looking for, while taking into account your personal needs and interests.

The Care Quality Commission (**www.cqc.org.uk**) is responsible for checking that any care provided meets essential standards of quality and safety. Further information is on page 6.

The United Kingdom Homecare Association (UKHCA) requires its members to comply with a code of practice. This code includes a commitment to treat customers with dignity and respect and operate at a level above the legal minimum required in legislation.

Social care regulations do not apply to cleaners, handymen or gardeners. However, some home care agencies are increasingly providing staff who can help meet these needs too.

The benefits of using a regulated agency include:

- assessing your care needs and tailoring a plan to meet those needs;
- advertising, interviewing and screening suitability of workers;
- arranging necessary insurance cover;
- providing training and development for care workers;
- managing workers' pay, including compliance with the National Minimum Wage;
- managing employment relationships, including sickness, absence and disciplinary matters; and
- managing health and safety issues.

For further information and help call this Directory's independent helpline on **0800 389 2077**. You can also use the checklist on page 27.

ALSO FROM THE PUBLISHER OF THIS CARE DIRECTORY

CARE Select THE HANDBOOK FOR RELATIVES

YOUR COMPANION THROUGH THE EMOTIONAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS
OF CHOOSING AND FUNDING CARE FOR AN AGEING RELATIVE.

We understand how confusing and emotionally taxing arranging care services for a loved one can be. A Care Directory can only take you so far on this journey so we have published a further information guide, Care Select.



TO CLAIM YOUR **FREE** COPY OF CARE SELECT (USUALLY £9.95), JUST CALL OUR HELPLINE **0800 389 2077***

WWW.CARESELECT.CO.UK



Living with dementia at home

If you are concerned about persistent forgetfulness or memory difficulties, it is important to consult a GP. They can undertake an initial examination and refer you to a memory clinic for further investigation if necessary.

The various types of support available to you and your carer are likely to involve NHS services, Adult Services and voluntary agencies. Some examples of services and support to help people living with dementia include:

- specialist day centres;
- respite care or short breaks;
- assistive technology and community alarms;
- home care;
- meals at home:
- community equipment;
- extra care or sheltered housing; and
- carers' support groups.

Family support

If you know someone who is worried about their memory, encourage them to visit their GP.

The more support you can give someone, the better life with dementia can be, especially in the early years.

Focus on what the person can do, not what they cannot do, help with little errands or with cooking, listen to the person with dementia, and find out more about the condition.

When someone has dementia, they need:

- reassurance that they are still valued, and that their feelings matter;
- freedom from as much external stress as possible; and
- appropriate activities and stimulation to help them to remain alert and motivated for as long as possible.



Dementia Friends

People with dementia sometimes need a helping hand to go about their daily lives and feel included in their local community. Dementia Friends is giving people an understanding of dementia and the small things they can do that can make a difference to people living with dementia – from helping someone find the right bus to spreading the word about dementia. See www.dementiafriends.org.uk for further information.

Respite care

Spouses, partners and relatives who care for a person with dementia may require a break from their caring responsibilities. This is known as 'respite care' and may be a regular break of a few hours a week or a period of a few weeks. It may be planned or be required in an emergency and can involve the person with dementia attending a day centre or a care worker visiting the person's home to enable the carer to have a break. Contact the council to see if you are eligible for support with arranging these services, see page 9 for information on assessments.

Care at home

It can often be best for a person with dementia to stay living in their own home for as long as possible. This may mean that they require some support services at home.

The person with dementia will respond best to the same care staff who know them well. Continuity of care can be provided by either



care agencies or carers employed directly by the person or his or her family.

More information about care at home can be found on page 23.

Specialist dementia day centres

A good day care service will be able to offer a range of activities and support that will enable the person with dementia to retain skills and remain part of their local community.

Specialist day centres for people with dementia should be organised and run with the needs of people with dementia in mind, aiming to build on their strengths and abilities. Activities will vary but may include outings, entertainment, personal care, meals, hairdressing and support for carers.

Attendance at day centres can be offered from just a few hours a week to a number of days. For more information on non-specialist day care centres, see page 11. Contact the council or your

local Alzheimer's Society office for more details, see 'Useful local contacts' on page 102.

Alzheimer's Society

This leading charity works to improve the quality of life of people affected by dementia.

If you have concerns about any form of dementia please contact your local office for information and support and access to local services. See page 102 for contact details.

Alzheimer's Society's National Dementia Helpline is available on **0300 222 1122** and can provide information, support, guidance and signposting to other appropriate organisations. The Helpline is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 10.00am to 4.00pm Saturday and Sunday.

For more information on care homes for people with dementia, see page 55.



Great British Care Awards Winner







Do you need a Helping Hand?

If you are looking for an **alternative to residential care** or just **extra support** for you or a loved one - then we're here to help - **from 30 minutes per week to full-time Live-in Care**.

Our **Essex care team** has been providing award winning quality home care since 1989. We offer a home care service which enables you or a loved one to remain at home with compassion and dignity.

Our local Carers can assist with personal care, companionship, housekeeping or even to provide a break to an existing family member or care-giver.

To find out how we can help you, call: **01277 508 146** or visit: **www.helpinghands.co.uk**

These questions may be useful when considering using the services of a home care (domiciliary) provider to help you build up a picture of how your care needs will be met in your own home.

For care packages which have been arranged by Adult Services, contracts and care plans will have been completed by your care manager and the agencies used will have been accredited to work for Adult Services.

People arranging and funding their own care either privately or through a direct payment or a personal budget are able to choose their own care worker or care agency.

authority or the Local Government Ombudsman.

For more information, please see page 61.

Agency 1	p/h
Agency 2	<u>£</u> p/h
Agency 3	
Agencies What experience does the agency have in your particular field of need? Can they supply references for you to check? 1	trust. Get as much help as you can going over it and ask any questions you may have before signing anything. The Citizens Advice Bureau or Age UK could help with this. Carers You should expect your personal preferences, dignity and privacy to be respected. Discuss this with the agency and ask how the most suitable care workers for your particular care are chosen. Can you talk to them before deciding? 1
How many care workers would the agency assign to care for you and would you see the same one every day? If not, how does the staff rota operate and what happens if your care worker goes on holiday or is sick, will you be notified in advance that a different carer will be attending? 1	You will have a care plan drawn up by the agency which the carers will work to. Ask how often this plan will be reviewed by the agency. Carers must be checked with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and have a criminal records disclosure — make sure this is the case. 1
outside office hours? 1	Paying If your care needs do not meet Adult Services' eligibility criteria and have been arranged privately you should check carefully the fee rates charged and exactly what the payment you make covers. Comments, compliments and complaints If you would like to make a comment about the service you receive or are unhappy about any aspect of it, you can speak to your home care provider, the local

If this is a private contract ask for a copy of the agency's

contract terms and read these carefully with someone you

Paying for care in your own home

Councils provide upfront information on how much people can expect to pay and how charges are worked out. This information must be made available when a needs assessment is carried out. Written confirmation of how the charge has been calculated must be provided after a financial assessment.



If you have more than £23,250 in savings or capital you will have to pay the full cost of your care. The value of your home is not counted when working out charges for non-residential care. If you have more than £23,250 you should tell Adult Services when your savings are likely to fall below this amount.

The council calculates charges in accordance with national eligibility criteria set by the Government. This ensures people are only required to pay what they can afford, taking into account capital, income and expenditure.

Your assessment looks at how much money you have coming in, gives an allowance (set by the Government) for everyday living expenses and makes allowance for disability-related expenditure. This is the extra amount you spend as a result of your disability or illness. Adult Services can help you to identify these costs. They will also carry out a full benefit check and, if you want them to, assist you with claiming your full entitlement.

Figures mentioned here may change over the lifetime of this Directory.

Non-means-tested care and support

Care provided by the NHS is free; for example services provided by a community or district nurse. Intermediate care is also free. Some people do not have to pay towards care services.

For example, aftercare services provided under section 117 of the Mental Health Act are free of charge.

If you are in need of care or support you may be eligible to claim Attendance Allowance (AA), Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP). AA, DLA and PIP are non-means tested benefits. Provided you are eligible, you can receive AA, DLA or PIP regardless of how much income or capital you have. AA and DLA are payable to people over the age of 65 and PIP to those aged 16 to 64. There are different rates that can be awarded, dependent on the level and type of help you need. These can be found at www.gov.uk

Other ways to fund your care and support

If you do not qualify for a financial contribution from Adult Services there are various ways in which you could consider paying for care and support. It is important that you seek independent financial advice when considering other funding options. There are independent financial advisers that focus specifically on care funding advice, often referred to as specialist care fees advisers. They are regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and must stick to a code of conduct and ethics and take shared responsibility for the suitability of any product they recommend.

The Society of Later Life Advisers (SOLLA) aims to assist consumers and their families in finding trusted, accredited financial advisers who understand financial needs in later life. Search its website www.societyoflaterlifeadvisers.co.uk/find-an-adviser to find a SOLLA-accredited independent financial adviser.

The Money Advice Service is a free and impartial service set up by the Government. It offers free and unbiased advice.

Tel: 0300 500 5000

Web: www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk

Further information on paying for care can be found beginning on page 58.



Carewatch have supported people living independently in the comfort of their own home for over 17 years throughout all of South Essex

We pride ourselves on the quality home care and support services we provide to our customers.

We guarantee quality care due to our expert recruitment skills, and the comprehensive training we provide to our care staff

Our latest CQC inspection rated us as a "GOOD" provider meaning we have been recognised by our Government Inspector as offering services that are safe, effective, caring, responsive and well led.

We know continuity of care is very important to our customers, so when you choose Carewatch to support you, or a loved one at home, you will have peace of mind that a familiar carer will be there for each visit

Our services start from 30 minutes to 24 hour care.

From our latest CQC Report:

"I have every confidence in the staff, the care is excellent and I have no concerns" Mrs B

"I have a lot of respect for the people I visit, I treat them **like they are my own parents"** Sarah (carer)

Personal care

- ✓ Washing/bathing
- ✓ Dressing/undressing
- ✓ Personal appearance
- ✓ Managing continence
- ✓ Hair care
- ✓ Dental care
- ✓ Toe nail cutting

Other support we provide

- ✓ Assistance with medication
- ✓ Companionship
- ✓ Shopping

Types of Care we Provide

- ✓ Personal support
- ✓ Complex care
- ✓ Palliative care
- ✓ Respite care
- ✓ Home from hospital/Convalescence

For more information please contact us on:



01702 557007



info@cw-southend.co.uk



www.carewatchessex.co.uk



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The best way to find out more is to call us free on 0800 689 3725 or email 25years@careathome.org - we would be happy to speak to you.



www.careathome.org



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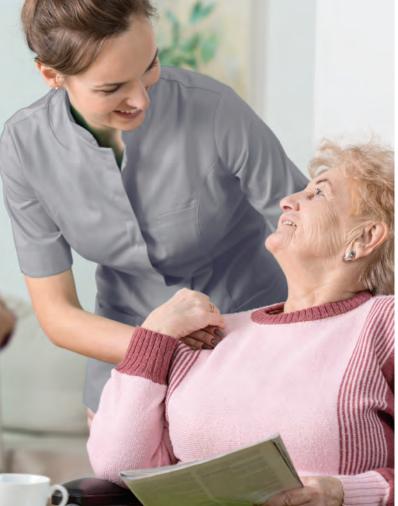
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Supported living is a term generally used to describe situations in which people (often adults with a learning disability or mental health condition) usually rent their home, and their personal care or support is arranged separately. This means they can change their support without having to move, or move and take the same support with them. People have greater security of tenure, and can claim a wider range of welfare benefits than in a residential care home.

Supported living can be delivered in a range of settings, including individual flats or houses, clusters of self-contained flats on the same site, shared accommodation, and extra care housing. The individual, a private landlord, a housing association, a local authority or a charity may own the property.

Supported living refers to the way in which accommodation and support are organised, rather than the amount of support. This will be tailored to individual needs and can include access to support 24-hours a day if assessed as necessary, although many people do not require this, particularly with the use of assistive technology such as Telecare equipment (discussed further on page 19).

For further information speak to Adult Services on **0845 603 7630** (Essex), **01702 215008** (Southend-on-Sea) or contact your local team for further information.

Shared Lives

Shared Lives is a care service for adults with learning or physical disabilities and for older people. It is family-based care provided by individuals and families. Shared Lives carers are local people recruited and trained to make sure they have the right qualities to provide care and support.

For Shared Lives in Essex, contact Guideposts on **01993 893560**. For Southend-on-Sea, contact the Department for People on **01702 215008**.

Sheltered housing

Sheltered (or retirement) housing is provided by local authority housing departments and housing associations for older people who would like to remain independent but prefer the added security and reassurance of a scheme manager and an alarm call service.

A scheme manager is either based at the site or visits regularly. Many sheltered housing schemes also have communal lounges, laundry facilities, lifts, door entry systems and specially adapted facilities.

Extra care housing

Extra care housing is similar to sheltered schemes, with self-contained accommodation together with some communal facilities. In an extra care scheme, instead of low-level support traditionally provided by wardens in sheltered schemes, higher levels of care and support are provided on site by a designated team of care workers, who can be available 24-hours a day.

Extra care allows you to retain your own tenancy and have care services delivered, ensuring that you are able to remain safely in your own self-contained accommodation.

Specialist services

Learning disability

The Government has indicated that services for people with disabilities should promote the following key principles:

- respect people's rights;
- actively promote people's independence;
- ensure that people have and are able to make choices in all areas of their lives; and
- create opportunities for people to be included rather than separated from society.

If you are assessed as needing support, the local authority can help you find the right support to meet your needs. Services can include help in the home (explained on page 18), adaptations and equipment (see page 14) and holidays.

For people looking to move out of their family home, there are a number of options that could be explored before considering residential care. You may want to have your own home with support arranged as necessary or you may want to look into a supported living scheme, explained on page 48. These options can give greater independence and choice.

A good-quality care home can also help to promote independence and can be a step towards more independent living for some people who may initially require more support.

Community Learning Disability Teams

Community Learning Disability Teams (CLDTs), work with adults aged 18 and over who have a learning disability and are not able to manage without the right kind of support. The teams are trained in many disciplines, including speech and language therapy, sensory services, behaviour therapy and physiotherapy. The services can be accessed by both inpatients and outpatients.

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Tel: 01993 893560

Email: info@guideposts.org.uk Web: www.guideposts.org.uk

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Freephone: **0808 800 3333** Web: **www.scope.org.uk**

Mental health

Your local Community Mental Health Team (CMHT) should be your first point of contact if you have a mental health condition. CMHTs are community-based assessment and treatment services for people with mental health conditions aged between 18 and 65 years. You can ask your GP to refer you or ask someone who knows you to contact the CMHT on your behalf.

There is increased demand for home care for people with mental health conditions arising from greater use of supported living instead of care home placements. Like other specialist care services, this can be paid for (if you have been assessed as eligible) with a Personal Budget, discussed on page 9.

In Essex, the North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (NEPFT) and the South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) provide mental health services. Some



SEPT services also cover Southend-on-Sea. Southend-on-Sea has an online directory at **www.southendinfopoint.org** which covers all services, including mental health.

North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation

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Tel: 01245 546400
Web: www.nepft.nhs.uk

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Foundation Trust (SEPT) Tel: **0300 123 0808** Web: **www.sept.nhs.uk**

Southend-on-Sea Community Mental Health Team

Tel: **01702 456800**

Mental health helplines

North Essex Resource and Information Line for mental health (NERIL)

Voluntary helpline open to anyone in mental distress and their carers, open every day between 6.00pm and 2.00am.

Tel: **0845 090 0909**

Samaritans

Tel: 0845 790 9090

MIND

MIND provides support, advice and information to individuals in Essex and Southend-on-Sea who have mental health conditions. The organisation has a team of professional staff and volunteers who provide services from various localities.

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Physical disability and sensory impairment

If you have a physical disability, a long-term illness or sensory impairment, Adult Services and other organisations in the independent and not-for-profit sectors may be able to signpost you to, or provide you with, a range of services to help you live as independently as possible. There are also services available to support someone who may be your carer.

As with all support from Adult Services, your needs must be assessed (see page 9) to determine whether you are eligible for assistance and to identify the best ways to support you, regardless of eligibility. You may wish to discuss your needs with your family doctor in the first instance.

Advocacy

Advocates can give advice, support and information to people of any age. They help you to voice your concerns and guide you through difficult or challenging times. You should consider using the services of an advocate if you feel unsure or concerned when you are faced with making an important decision about your care.

Advocates are not there to tell you what to do or to make decisions for you, but to help you express your views and make your own decisions.

Advocates – useful contacts

POhWER

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Tel: 0300 456 2370

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Support, Empower, Advocate, Promote (SEAP)

SEAP provides an advocacy service for adults with a mental health condition.

Tel: **0300 343 5736** Email: **info@seap.org.uk** Web: **www.seap.org.uk**

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Unit 2, 225 West Road,

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Web: www.seeafop.org

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Web: www.together-uk.org

End of life care

Although the subject of dying is often painful to contemplate, it is essential that you and your

relatives discuss your wishes as you near the end of your life. Good planning for all your needs should mean that you can (if you choose) remain in your home or care home in your last days and not have to be admitted to hospital.

When choosing a service you should consider its end of life care philosophy and policies. Enabling people to die in comfort and with dignity is a core part of providing care and the way care professionals approach the process will be incredibly important for you, your family and

The service should have an open approach to end of life care. It should initiate conversation with you and your family and work with your GP to ensure your needs and wishes are discussed and planned for. An end of life care plan should also be drawn up, as it is vital to establish your preferences and choices.

You could use the Preferred Priorities for Care (PPC) document to help with outlining your wishes. The PPC document is designed to help you prepare for the future and gives you an opportunity to think about, talk about and write down your preferences and priorities for care at the end of life.

It is also important to know that all health and social care staff must be trained in communication regarding end of life care and will be trained in assessing the needs of individuals and carers.

It is worth asking care providers whether they are working towards The Gold Standards Framework. This can be used in various settings, for example hospitals and care homes, to improve the co-ordination and communication between different organisations involved in providing care for someone near the end of their life.

Useful websites

Compassionate Communities

Compassionate Communities aims to help people develop the skills to address issues raised by end of life and other losses. It also tries to be a helpful, empathic ear.

www.compassionatecommunities.org.uk



Dying Matters

Set up by the National Council for Palliative Care, the coalition aims to promote awareness of dying, death and bereavement. The website has a comprehensive support section.

www.dyingmatters.org

WidowNet

Established in 1995, the first online information and self-help resource for, and by, widows and widowers.

www.widownet.org

Care homes

Residential care

All care providers in the country must be registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC). All services are inspected by the CQC, which reports on its findings and rates each home. These inspection reports and ratings are available at the home or from the CQC (www.cqc.org.uk). Before you decide whether to move into a residential home, you should contact the council for a needs assessment (see page 9).

There are two types of residential care home:

Care homes (personal care only)

If you are reasonably active, but would like greater security and care, a residential home offering only personal care may be the best option. Personal care includes bathing, feeding, dressing and help with moving but it must be paid for if your capital/savings exceed £23,250. This figure may change during the lifetime of this Directory. See page 58 for more information on paying for your care.

Care homes with nursing

If you think you may need nursing care in a home, you will need to be visited by a social worker or $\alpha\,$

care manager to work out what care you will need. This visit might be in your own home, or in hospital if you've been ill, or in a home. You will be fully involved in planning your care needs.

If, after a needs assessment, a care home providing nursing care is the best solution for you, a social worker will give you information to help you find a home which meets your care requirements. The cost of the nursing care part of your fees is paid by the NHS to the home directly; the current amount is £112.00 per week for the lower rate and £154.14 per week for the higher rate. These figures may change after April 2016, check with Adult Services after this date.

For further information on care homes and care homes with nursing, and how to find one to meet your needs, call this Directory's independent helpline on **0800 389 2077**.

Activities in care homes

The word 'activity' can imply many different things but in the context of a care home it should continued on page 55

ROMFORD NURSING CARE CENTRE

www.ranccare.co.uk

107 Neave Crescent, Harold Hill, Romford, Essex, RM3 8HW



T: 01708-379022 F: 01708-370123 E: romford@ranccare.co.uk



Romford Nursing Care Centre is a purpose built care home with nursing providing 114 beds with the accommodation arranged over three floors in five care suites. All rooms are single en-suite, with a range of lounge and dining facilities offering choice to all residents. The home has been tastefully decorated and furnished throughout to afford an enhanced quality of life. There is a varied and stimulating social care programme as well as a resident physiotherapist. Cuisine is of a particularly high standard with a

choice of menu. Care is provided to the elderly who may require residential dementia care, dementia care with nursing, with intercall system designed for dementia residents, general nursing, palliative care, and for the young physically disabled in a dedicated unit on the ground floor. Our team of skilled, professional and dedicated staff deliver care and services in a professional, imaginative caring and sensitive way. To arrange a visit or for further information please do not hesitate to contact our general manager at any time.

Home 1		Fees per week: £		
Home 2		Fees per week: £	•••••	
Home 3			•••••	
First impressions	1 2 3	• Does a hairdresser/chiropodist visit?	000	
Were you met by someone when you first arrived at	000	Are residents accompanied on visits to the GP or hospital?	000	
the care home? • Do staff seem warm, friendly and polite?	000	Staff	1 2 3	
Do the residents seem happy, active and sociable?	000	Do the staff appear clean, cheerful and respectful?		
• Does the home feel homely and welcoming?	000	Observe how the staff talk to residents. Are people	000	
• Is the home fresh, clean and comfortably furnished?	000	treated with dignity as well as being treated in a friendly		
Fees	1 2 3	manner? • Are the staff formally trained?	000	
How much are the fees? (Insert fees above right.)Do the fees cover all the services available?	000	Is there an adequate number of staff on duty day	000	
Under what circumstances will the fees alter – eg	000	and night?		
annually or according to increasing needs?		• Is there a Dignity Champion?	000	
• Is the notice to terminate the contract reasonable?	000	• Is there a Dementia Champion/Lead?	000	
Transport	1 2 3	Visitors	1 2 3	
• Is the home easy to get to for relatives and friends?	000	• Are visitors welcome at all times?	000	
• Does the home provide its own transport?	000	Is there somewhere to see them in private?May your visitors join you at meals?	000	
Can you see what sort?		Can your visitors stay overnight?	000	
Accommodation	1 2 3	Catering	1 2 3	
Are bedrooms single or shared? Is there a choice?Can you decorate and re-arrange your room to suit	000	How much choice do you get about meals?	000	
yourself?		Is the food varied and interesting?	000	
Can you bring your own furniture and TV?	000	Can the home cater for your dietary needs?	000	
• Is there α call system for emergencies?	000	Ask to see a current menu to answer these questions. Can you have spacks or disks any time of the day or	000	
Are there enough electric sockets in your room? One way control the beauting in your room?	000	 Can you have snacks or drinks any time of the day or night? 		
Can you control the heating in your room?Can you lock your room and is there a secure place for	000	• Can you eat in your room?	000	
valuables?		Does the home have a Nutrition Champion/Lead?	000	
• Is there a separate dining room? Bar?	000	Activities	1 2 3	
• Are there toilet facilities within easy reach of the	000	Can you continue to pursue your hobbies and	000	
communal facilities? • Are there both showers and baths?	000	interests?	000	
Are there both showers and buttis: Are bathrooms adapted to help people in and out of	000	Are there organised activities and entertainment?Can you see a copy of the home's current activities	000	
the bath?		diary?		
Accessibility	1 2 3	Are outings and holidays arranged? How much do	000	
Does the home have the right adaptations and	000	they cost? f f f	000	
equipment to meet your needs?	0.00	Are escorts available if necessary?Is a library service available?	000	
 Are all areas accessible for wheelchair users? Does the home have extra wheelchairs and walking aids?	000	Can you have your own flower bed or help in the	000	
Is there adequate provision for people with sight or	000	garden?		
hearing difficulties?		Can you stay in your own room if you want to?	000	
Life within the home	1 2 3	What does the home do about personal engagement?	000	
Are there any rules and restrictions (eg going out,	000	Gardens	1 2 3	
time of return etc.)?		Are the grounds and gardens attractive?Are all areas safe and accessible?	000	
Can you choose when to get up and retire every day?How are residents involved in decisions about life in	000	• Is there somewhere to sit?	000	
the home?	000	Are they quiet?	000	
Is there a telephone where you can make and take	000	Contract terms	1 2 3	
calls in private and comfort?		Can you retain your own room if away?	000	
• Is alcohol served or permitted?	000	Can you have a short-stay or trial period?	000	
 Are there smoking and non-smoking areas? What arrangements are there for religious observance?	000	 Ask to be given a statement of terms and conditions used by the home. 	000	
• What arrangements are there for religious observance? • Can you handle your own money? If not, what	000	Are all procedures, such as complaints, clearly	000	
arrangements are in place?		spelt-out?		





Ashbrook Court is a residential, nursing and dementia care home dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of older people. We are dedicated to ensuring residents maintain as much independence as possible, whilst receiving tailored care and support.

Ashbrook Court is furnished to an exceptionally high standard providing much needed comfort and security in a homely setting.

We are here to help you and your family every step of the way, so come and visit Ashbrook Court today to experience for yourself what life is like.

Contact us today on: **0203 434 1632**





- Care focuses on an individual's holistic needs enhancing wellbeing and quality of life
- **Highly experienced** and trained nursing and care team
- An uplifting, relaxing and homely environment with a high standard of décor
- A *full* programme of lifestyle activities and events
- Much needed support and reassurance for all the family





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Ashbrook Court Care Home, Sewardstone Road, London E4 7RG





mean everything a resident does from when they wake up in the morning until they go to sleep at night. Choosing what colour cardigan to wear can be an enjoyable activity to start the day. Watching your favourite TV programmes or listening to the birds sing might bring a smile. Attending an exercise class might make you feel better. These can all be defined as 'activities'. They can provide a point of interest, fun and challenge to each day.

Lots of care homes now employ a dedicated activity co-ordinator. What they do and how they do it varies from one home to another. In the best homes they are fully integrated into the staff team, play a key part in developing care plans and ensure that all staff appreciate the part they play in delivering high-quality activity provision.

Review the 'Activities' section of the care homes checklist on page 53 for questions to consider asking potential providers.

Dementia in care homes

A good care home will follow the concept of a person-centred approach to care for people with dementia. This means that the unique qualities and interests of each individual will be identified, understood and accounted for in any care planning.

The person with dementia will have an assessment and an ongoing personalised care plan, agreed across health and social care. This should identify a named care co-ordinator and address their individual needs.

They must also have the opportunity to discuss and make decisions, together with their carers, about the use of advance statements, advance decisions to refuse treatment, Lasting Powers of Attorney and Preferred Priorities of Care. For more information on these see page 60.

It is important that care and support options are tailored to the needs of the individual. Make sure staff know the person you care for by providing life story books, telling staff about their likes and dislikes and providing belongings that bring comfort and have meaning for the person you care for.

Within the home, much is down to the attitude and skills of the manager and the staff. Do they provide an environment that enables a person with dementia to exercise choice and personal preferences even in the later stages of the condition? Who is the person in charge of

championing dementia care best practice in the home? Further questions to consider are included in the residential dementia care checklist on page 57.

Design and technology

The design of a care home specialising in dementia needs to be based on small group living, preferably with accommodation on one level and with opportunities to go in and out of the building within a safe environment.

Plenty of natural light and an easy way of finding one's way around the building and grounds are essential for minimising disorientation.

Staff training

Dementia-specific training is essential to ensure that care home staff have an understanding of how best to support and care for people with dementia. Ask to speak with the Dementia Champion and question the placement if the home does not have a specific Dementia Lead.

For help with finding specialist dementia care homes, call this Directory's free helpline on **0800 389 2077**, or visit www.carechoices. co.uk to search for care homes across the country.

Feel right at home

with Barchester care homes



At Barchester, we know finding the right care home can be a daunting decision, but we'll do everything we can to help.

We take individual choices very seriously at Barchester. Our carefully selected and well-trained staff take time to get to know the people we care for. We help them to feel at home, to maintain their interests, make new friendships and improve their quality of life. We're proud of the support we offer.

We have a range of services to suit all care needs, including:

Nursing care • Residential care • Dementia care • Respite care

If you'd like to take a look around – or just need a bit of friendly advice – your local Barchester care home will be happy to help.



www.barchester.com

Ashlar House

St Margaret's Hospital, The Plain, Epping, CM16 6TY **01992 721 089**

Paternoster House

Paternoster Hill, Waltham Abbey, EN9 3JY **01992 721 087**

Derham House

Harwood Hall Lane, Upminster, RM14 2YP 01708 548 759

Park View

Morland Road, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9HW 020 8003 1703

Leonard Lodge

Roxwell Gardens, Hutton, Brentwood, CM13 1AQ 01277 508 450

Opening Autumn 2015

Woodland View Colchester, CO4 5JR 01206 932 332 Things to look for in care homes specialising in dementia. Please use in conjunction with the care homes checklist on page 53.

When you visit, spend some time looking around, talking to the manager, staff and residents. Look at several care homes and visit at different times, for example at the

weekend and in the week. If possible go with the person you care for. First impressions count. Think about how you are greeted and the way staff relate to people with dementia.

Most importantly, do not be afraid to ask questions. This is always the best way to get information.

Home 1	£p/w				
Home 2					
Home 3					
Residents The best indication of a good home is that the residents appear happy and responsive. Are there rummage boxes around the home to stimulate residents?	Do staff compile life story books including photographs and mementoes? 1				
1	Staff It is important to note whether staff seem friendly and caring towards residents and whether they treat residents with respect. What training and experience in dementia care do they have?				
the home such as dining room and bathroom. 1	1				
The home's policy about locking external doors. 1	particularly responsible for their care? 1				
Bedrooms You may want to find out whether the person with	Is there a member of staff you can talk to about your own worries about the person with dementia? 1				
dementia can have a single room and whether: Residents are encouraged to bring in some of their own furniture and possessions to increase familiarity. 1	2 3 Manager/head of home				
2 3	A manager who is caring as well as efficient can make all the difference to a home. Does the manager have knowledge of dementia and				
Activities Residents should be stimulated without feeling stressed. Are reminiscence activities available? 1	can they deal with difficulties that may arise in an understanding way? 1				
Are residents able to compile memory boxes? 1	Is there a full assessment at home before a resident is admitted? 1				
3	3				

Paying for residential care

Care funded by the council

Do I qualify for local authority financial assistance?

If you have been assessed as needing a care home place and your capital including savings is below £23,250 you may be entitled to financial support from your local authority. To find out more, contact Adult Services. Contact details are on page 4.

If eligible and you have capital and savings below £14,250 you may be entitled to maximum support, contributing your income less £24.90 per week, which is retained for personal expenses. If you have capital and savings between £14,250 and £23,250 you must pay a capital tariff of £1 per week for each £250 you have between these two figures. Capital includes the value of your former home unless it's occupied by your partner, or a relative who is aged over 60 years or incapacitated, or a child under 16 years who you maintain or a separated partner who is a lone parent.

Do I have a choice of care home if the council is paying?

Yes and it can even be in a different county. The home you choose must be suitable for your assessed needs, comply with any terms and conditions set by the local authority and not cost any more than they would usually pay for someone with your needs.

What if a home costs more than the local authority is prepared to pay?

The local authority will allow a third party to top-up your fees as long as they are able to do so over the long-term. For more information on third party payments see page 59.

My partner needs care, how does this affect me financially?

The local authority will take into account 50% of any joint savings. Therefore, to accelerate financial help, it is better to have separate single accounts with care costs being paid from the account of the person in the care home.

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Paying for your own residential care

Self-funding

If you are self-funding your care because you are not eligible for local authority funding there are other forms of financial assistance you may be entitled to.

Will the local authority pay my fees whilst I am selling my former home?

If, apart from your property, your other capital including savings is below £23,250 the local authority may help with the costs during the first twelve weeks of permanent care. Beyond that period any financial help will be charged against the value of your former home and recovered from the eventual sale proceeds.

Do I have to sell my property?

The local authority may contribute towards the cost of your care and charge it against your property value. This means you should not have to sell your home during your lifetime to pay for your care. However, the local authority could limit how much they will pay and it could adversely affect your welfare benefit entitlements if your home is not seen to be on the market. The local authority will usually be repaid from the sale of the property at a later date or from your estate. There may be an arrangement fee for this and interest will also be charged. Speak to Adult Social Care in Essex on **0845 603 7630** or the Department for People in Southend-on-Sea on **01702 215008**.

Do I have to pay Council Tax on an empty property?

If you move into a care home and your property is left empty then you should receive full exemption from Council Tax until it's sold.

Is there any financial help that is not means tested?

Attendance Allowance is a non-means tested, non-taxable allowance paid at the lower rate of £55.10 for those needing care by day or night

and at a higher rate of £82.30 for those needing care by day and night.

Whether your stay is temporary or permanent, if you receive nursing care in a care home you may be entitled to a NHS Registered Nursing Care Contribution (RNCC), sometimes called Funded Nursing Care, towards the cost of your nursing care, paid directly to the home at £112.00 per week. If your needs are primarily healthcare related, you may be entitled to full funding from your local clinical commissioning group following an assessment under their Continuing Healthcare eligibility criteria. See 'NHS Continuing Healthcare' on page 11 for more information.

What happens if I move into a care home independently and run out of money?

If your capital is likely to reduce to £23,250 you should contact the local authority as soon as possible. It is better to make the council aware of the likelihood of this happening in advance of it occurring. If the home costs more than the local authority usually pays and won't reduce its fees you may need to find a source of top-up or seek less expensive accommodation. For more information on third party payments (top-ups) see opposite.

If there is a likelihood that you will run out of money it's important that you arrange an assessment of your care needs with Adult Services to ensure they are aware of your situation. Also check if the care home can continue to accommodate you at the local authority's funding rates or whether you will require a third party top-up.

What can I do to avoid this situation?

There are ways of meeting care costs for as long as you need care whilst using up only part of your capital.

The important thing is not to try to do it alone, always seek professional advice. You can contact the Money Advice Service at www.moneyadviceservice.org or call 0300 500 5000, or, to find an independent financial adviser, contact the Society of Later Life



Advisers at **www.societyoflaterlifeadvisers.org** or call **0845 303 2909**.

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Contracts

Before you sign any contract with a care home, the home should give you written details of all the charges it intends to make in its Statement of Purpose document. If there is anything that is not clear or which you do not understand, you should seek professional advice.

Third party payments

If you are eligible for local authority support and the home you choose costs more than the rate the local authority usually pays for someone with your needs, you will have the choice to ask someone else to make an additional payment.

If there is no-one available to make the extra payment, you can ask the local authority to find you another placement at the rate they would normally expect to pay. If, however, you do decide to live in the more expensive home and you have someone who is able to make an additional payment for you, they will have to pay the difference between your local authority rate and the amount the home charges. This additional payment is often referred to as a 'top-up' or 'third party contribution'.

The law says that you are not allowed to make this additional payment yourself, except in



limited circumstances Therefore, in the main, the additional payment has to be made by someone else, for example, a family member or charity.

Before anyone agrees to make additional payments on your behalf they should be aware that the amount could change, usually increase, once a year and they need to be confident that they can sustain the payments for as long as they are required. If the additional payments stop being paid for any reason, then you should seek help and advice via Adult Services. Contact details are on page 4.

The person who will make the payment on your behalf must sign a contract with the local council before any contract with the home is signed. In doing so the person must confirm that they have the financial means to make the third party payments (including any future increases) for the

whole time you will live at the care home. If they are unable to maintain the payments and there is nobody else able to meet this cost, you may have to move to a cheaper home within the local authority's funding levels.

If you are already resident in a care home, and no third party agreement was required at the time you became a resident, the home may seek to introduce a third party payment at a later date. Also, if a change to your arrangements is made at your request or with your agreement, for example you move to a superior room, then an additional third party payment can become due.



Important information

This Directory's free helpline

This Directory's free helpline provides an independent information and help service encompassing care and accommodation. A personalised report can be generated for you, providing details of all home care providers, care homes or care homes with nursing that meet your criteria.

One call to the freephone number **0800 389 2077** will enable the service to build a profile of exactly what type of care you're looking for, while taking into account your personal needs and interests.

The website **www.carechoices.co.uk** allows you to search by postcode or region for care homes, care homes with nursing and home care providers that meet your requirements across the country. Your search can then be saved and emailed to others. You can also view an electronic version of this Directory on the site and have it read to you by using the 'Browsealoud' function.

Whatever your care needs, this Directory, the Care Choices helpline and website will be able to point you in the best direction, however you would like care information presented.

For further information and help with finding suitable care in your area, please call this Directory's free independent helpline on **0800 389 2077** or visit **www.carechoices.co.uk**

How solicitors can help

A solicitor can give you impartial advice about wills, making gifts, estate planning and Powers of Attorney. Some can also offer guidance on immediate and long-term care plans, ensuring (if applicable) the NHS has made the correct contribution to your fees.

Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA) allow you to appoint someone you trust to make decisions about your personal welfare, including healthcare and consent to medical treatment, and/or your property and financial affairs. A LPA is only valid

once registered with the Office of the Public Guardian. It allows for a person of your choice to make decisions on your behalf at a time when you may be unable to.

The Court of Protection can issue Orders directing the management of a person's property and financial affairs if they are incapable of managing their own affairs should they not have a LPA. The Court procedure is presently very slow and the fees are quite expensive so preparing a LPA is always advisable, providing you have somebody sufficiently trustworthy to appoint as your attorney.

An 'advance directive' allows you to communicate your wishes in respect of future medical treatment but it is not legally binding. You may instead wish to make a living will, properly known as an 'advance decision', setting out treatment that you do not want to receive in specified circumstances, which would legally have to be followed even if you die as a result.

Any proposed Gift out of your estate needs careful consideration of the benefits, risks and implications, particularly on any future liability for care costs or tax liability.

If you don't have your own solicitor, ask family or friends for their recommendations. Contact several firms, explain your situation and ask for an estimate of cost and an idea of timescales involved. Many firms will make home visits if necessary and will adapt their communications to meet your needs. It's important to find a solicitor who specialises in this area of the law. The Citizen's Advice Bureau offers an advice service and will be able to recommend solicitors in your area.

Comments, compliments and complaints

If you use a home care agency or move into a care home you should feel able to complain about any aspect of your life which affects your happiness or comfort. This might be anything from the way you are treated by staff to the quality of the food you are served. You

should also feel free to make comments and suggestions about possible improvements to your surroundings and the services provided.

Making a complaint should not be made difficult for you and should not affect the standard of care that you receive whether in your own home or in a care home or care home with nursing. Care services are required under national essential standards of quality and safety to have a simple and easy to use complaints procedure.

If you are concerned about the care that you, a friend or a relative are receiving, it makes sense to speak to the manager of the service about your concerns before you take any further action. The problem may be resolved quite easily once they are made aware of it. However, if you need to make a formal complaint, you should initially contact the registered owners of the service. They have a duty to respond to any complaints made.

If your complaint is about a breach of regulations, contact your local office of the Care Quality Commission (see page 6 for more information about the CQC).

If your local authority has arranged and funded a place for you in a care home or has contributed to a home care service, another option is to complain to your social worker/care manager or the department's designated complaints manager.



If you have been unable to resolve your complaint you can contact the Local Government Ombudsman on **0300 061 0614** and ask them to assist you. The Local Government Ombudsman looks at complaints about councils and some other authorities and organisations, including adult social care providers (such as care homes and home care providers). It is a free service. Its job is to investigate complaints in a fair and independent way.

The Silver Line

The Silver Line is the only free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, open 24-hours a day, every day of the year.

Launched by Dame Esther Rantzen, The Silver Line aims to combat loneliness in the over-65s by providing friendship, information and advice through calls to trained volunteers.

Specially trained helpline staff:

- offer information, friendship and advice;
- link callers to local groups and services;
- offer regular befriending calls; and
- protect and support those who are suffering abuse and neglect.

Tel: **0800 470 8090**

Web: www.thesilverline.org.uk



Out-of-county care

You can choose a care home outside your home county. You may want to be closer to friends, family members or you may want to relocate to another part of the country.

If your care home place is state-funded, speak to the local authority about who is responsible for your care fees, especially if you choose a care home in another region. Any home you choose must be suitable for your assessed needs and comply with the paying authority's terms and conditions.

You must seek further advice before making your decision.

For information on care provision in Essex, Southend-on-Sea and other regions, contact this Directory's helpline on freephone **0800 389 2077** with details of your requirements.

Protecting vulnerable adults

Vulnerable adults may experience abuse, neglect and worse. A vulnerable adult is a person aged 18 years or over who may be unable to take care of themselves or protect themselves from harm or from being exploited.

What is adult abuse?

Abuse is mistreatment that violates a person's human and civil rights. The abuse can vary from treating someone with disrespect in a way which significantly affects the person's quality of life, to causing actual physical suffering.

It can happen anywhere – at home, in a care home or a care home with nursing, a hospital, in the workplace, at a day centre or educational establishment, in supported housing or in the street.

Forms of abuse could be physical, sexual, psychological, emotional or financial. It could also cover the issues of modern slavery, selfneglect and institutional abuse – where the abuse affects more than one person within an organisation and is not addressed by the service's management.

Who might be causing the abuse?

The person who is responsible for the abuse may be known to the person abused and could be:

- a paid carer or volunteer;
- a health worker, social care or other worker;
- a relative, friend or neighbour;
- another resident or service user:
- an occasional visitor or someone who is providing a service; or
- someone who deliberately exploits vulnerable people.

If you think someone is being abused call Adult Services. Your concerns will be taken seriously and will receive prompt attention, advice and support.

If the abuse is also a crime such as assault, racial harassment, rape or theft you should involve the police to prevent someone else from being abused. If the police are involved Adult Services will work with them and with you to support you.

If you are worried about contacting the police you can contact Adult Services to talk things over first. If immediate action is needed dial **999**

You can also:

- contact the Care Quality Commission (CQC) on 03000 616161 if the vulnerable adult is living in a registered care home, care home with nursing or receiving home care services; or
- let a public service professional, such as a social worker, community nurse, GP, probation officer or district nurse know your concerns.
 They have responsibilities under the county's adult protection procedure and can advise you about what to do next.

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

There is a barring system for all those intending to work, or working with children and vulnerable adults.

This service combines the criminal records checking and barring functions. For disclosure information and services, visit **www.gov.uk/dbs**



Care home owners, home care agencies and employment agencies that supply care workers are required to request checks as part of a range of pre-employment checks, including disclosures from the DBS.

Care providers and suppliers of care workers are also required to refer workers to the DBS where, in their view, the individual has been guilty of misconduct that harmed or placed at risk of harm, a vulnerable adult. People who know they are confirmed on the list but seek employment in care positions will face criminal charges including possible imprisonment. It is also an offence for an employer or voluntary organisation to knowingly employ a barred person in a regulated activity role.

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CARE HOME WITH NURSING

Caring for people with epilepsy, autism and other complex needs since 1903.

Set in safe and spacious grounds, St. Elizabeths offers residential care, respite services and day opportunities to adults18+ who have epilepsy and related learning and physical disabilities. We offer:

- Robust person centred planning
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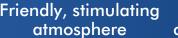
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Tel: 01245 346106

Email: info@ageukessex.org.uk Web: www.ageukessex.org.uk



Useful national contacts

Action on Elder Abuse (AEA)

Protects, and prevents the abuse of, vulnerable older adults.

Tel: 0808 808 8141

Email: enquiries@elderabuse.org.uk Web: www.elderabuse.org.uk

Age UK

Supporting older people across the country.

National helpline: 0800 169 6565

Web: www.ageuk.org.uk

Association of Charitable Organisations

A umbrella body for trusts and foundations that give grants and welfare support.

Tel: **020 7255 4480** • Web: www.aco.uk.net

British Institute of Learning Difficulties (BILD)

Committed to improving the quality of life for people with a learning disability.

Tel: 0121 415 6960

Email: **enquiries@bild.org.uk** Web: **www.bild.org.uk**

Care Choices helpline

Free, independent information and help.

Tel: 0800 389 2077

Web: www.carechoices.co.uk

Care Quality Commission

Independent regulator of care services in England.

Tel: 03000 616161 • Web: www.cqc.org.uk

Carers Trust

Improves support, services and recognition for anyone who is caring for a family member or friend.

Tel: 0844 800 4361

Email: **support@carers.org**Web: **www.carers.org**

Carers UK

The voice of carers.

Advice line: **0808 808 7777** Email: **advice@carersuk.org** Web: **www.carersuk.org**

Elderly Accommodation Counsel

Helps older people make informed choices about meeting their housing and care needs.

Free advice line: **0800 377 7070** Email: **info@firststopadvice.org.uk** Web: **www.housingcare.org**

Friends of the Elderly

A charity that supports older people who have a range of practical needs.

Tel: 0207 730 8263

Email: enquiries@fote.org.uk

Web: www.fote.org.uk

Independent Age

Produces a wide range of guides and factsheets aimed at older people, their families and carers.

Advice line: 0800 319 6789

Web: www.independentage.org.uk

National Activity Providers Association (NAPA)

Promotes the importance of activities for older persons.

Tel: 0207 078 9375

Email: info@napa-activities.co.uk
Web: www.napa-activities.co.uk

Pension Service, The

Provides information about pensions and other pensioner benefits.

Web: www.gov.uk/dwp

POhWER

An independent advocacy agency.

Tel: **0300 456 2370** (charged at local rate)

Email: pohwer@pohwer.net
Web: www.pohwer.net

Registered Nursing Home Association (RNHA)

Campaigns for high standards in nursing home care.

Tel: 0121 451 1088

Email: frankursell@rnha.co.uk

Web: www.rnha.co.uk

Relatives and Residents Association, The

Exists for older people needing, or living in, residential care and the families and friends left behind.

Advice line: **0207 359 8148** Email: **info@relres.org** Web: **www.relres.org**

United Kingdom Home Care Association (UKHCA)

Professional association of home care providers from the independent, voluntary, not-for-profit and statutory sectors.

Helpline: **0208 661 8188** Web: **www.ukhca.co.uk**

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