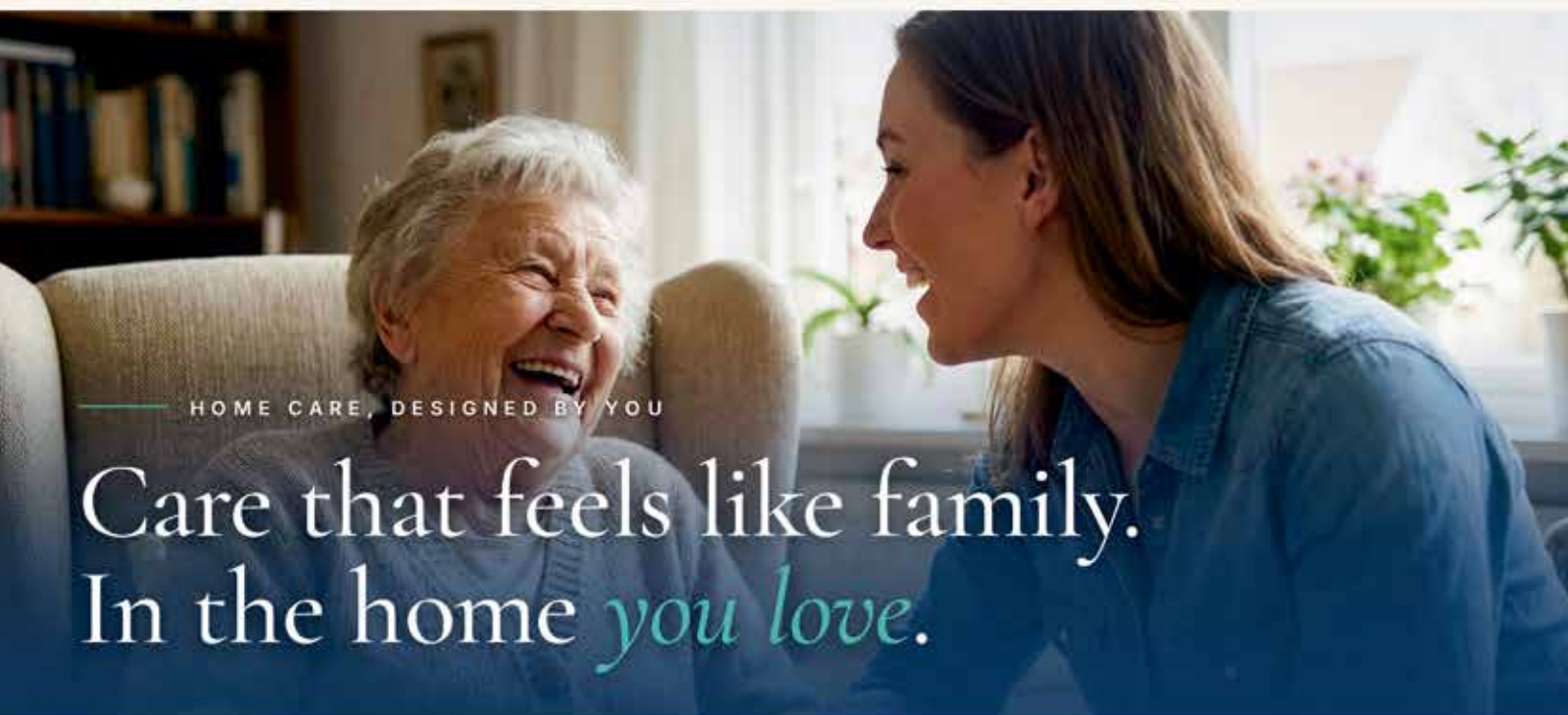




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Introduction

Welcome to this edition of the independent Berkshire Care Services Directory, which contains information for adults looking for care or support within the county, 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.

If you feel you need support to remain independent, first look to your community. There's a host of organisations and voluntary services that could help you.

If you think you need more formal care and support, arrange an assessment with your local adult social care department to establish your specific needs. This is free, irrespective of your income, and available to all those who appear to need care and support. More details are provided on page 10. The assessment will determine whether you are eligible for financial support via a Personal Budget, which may allow you to buy in your own support and take control of your situation.

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 36 for those paying for care at home and page 47 for those paying for residential care.

Support or care to remain living in your own home may be the option that best suits your circumstances. Ideas to make life easier at home start on page 6 and a list of local home care

providers begins on page 22.

If you are unable to remain at home, you may want to consider a housing with care scheme (see page 37) or residential care. Comprehensive lists of care homes and care homes with nursing in Berkshire start on page 54.

There's also important information about care decisions, including finding care in another county, making a comment or complaint about a service and how solicitors can help you.

Finding care in your area

Looking for care in your area? Want to know the quality rating of providers you're considering? Care Choices, publisher of this Directory, has a website providing comprehensive details of care providers as well as essential information.

You can search by postcode, county or region for care homes, care homes with nursing and home care providers that meet your needs across the country. Your search can be refined by the type of care you are looking for and the results can be sent to you by email. They can also be saved and emailed to others.

The website includes detailed information for each care provider, including the address, phone number and the service's latest CQC inspection report and rating (see page 51), indicating the quality of care provided.

You can also view an electronic version of this Directory on the site and have it read to you by using the 'Recite Me' function. Visit www.carechoices.co.uk

Contacting your local council

Bracknell Forest Council

Tel: **01344 352000**

Web: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Reading Borough Council

Tel: **0118 937 3747** or **01344 351999**
(for out-of-hours emergencies).

Web: www.reading.gov.uk

Slough Borough Council

Tel: **01753 475111** • Web: www.slough.gov.uk

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

Tel: **01628 683744** • Web: www.rbwm.gov.uk

West Berkshire Council

Tel: **01635 551111**

Web: **www.westberks.gov.uk**

West Berkshire Directory

Web: **<https://directory.westberks.gov.uk>**

Wokingham Borough Council

Tel: **0118 974 6000** or **0800 212 1111**

(for out-of-hours emergencies).

Web: **www.wokingham.gov.uk**



For ease of use, throughout this Directory, services are described as coming from 'Adult Social Care'.

Berkshire Care Association



Berkshire Care Association (BCA) supports all CQC-registered care providers and those working in,

or associated with, social care across the county. We offer advice and guidance, support networks through meetings, conferences and events and organise training and workshops where there are industry gaps or bespoke requests.

With a mission of 'Raising Standards', we endeavour to keep all CQC-registered care organisations in Berkshire updated with changes to legislation and care delivery, as well as sharing information and experiences.

As a not-for-profit organisation, we independently represent care service providers at relevant meetings including Local Authorities, ICBs and ICSs. We believe it is essential to have the input of providers, staff and service users to inform relevant discussion and enable free and independent communication. By working professionally but independently with a sector-specific focus, we can speak honestly and knowledgeably about the reality of matters affecting care delivery and commissioning, staffing and regulation. Our activities include:

- holding a regular free Care Leaders Network (CLN) meeting for all CQC-registered services. Providers, managers and staff are all welcome. Meetings provide relevant updates, share

information and learning and address current concerns which can then be fed back into the system. Guest speakers, from the CQC for example, are invited regularly;

- supporting providers individually on a variety of topics, including infection control procedures, health and safety, training and workforce matters;
- offering ad hoc training on a range of topics;
- a monthly newsletter emailed to all CQC-registered services across Berkshire;
- resources on our website, **<https://berkscore.co.uk>**;
- a presence on social media;
- a dedicated WhatsApp group;
- an annual Care Awards event;
- the opportunity to upgrade to an Executive membership offering enhanced support and discounts. Further details can be found via our website or by email request;
- working closely with South East Social Care Alliance (SESCA) to support providers across the Thames Valley; and
- representation at local, regional and national levels, aiming to represent the voice of our sector in Berkshire and beyond.

For more information, advice or support, email **info@berkscore.co.uk**

Helping you to stay independent

Services developed in partnership with the voluntary sector

Adult social care works with voluntary and community organisations to supply preventative care services. These are a vital form of support and help to maintain independence and 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; and
- handyperson schemes.

Day care centres

Many people can feel lonely or isolated without an opportunity to fill their days with meaningful activities. Research has shown that one way to alleviate loneliness and promote wellbeing and independence is to provide regular social contact and a focus for activities.

Day care 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. Centres can be as important for carers as those attending, as they allow for a regular break from caring.

Meals on wheels

Some services can deliver frozen or freshly cooked meals to your home. Frozen meals can be delivered in bulk and kept in your freezer until required, while hot meals should be eaten immediately.

Councils may be able to arrange meals delivered to your door, although you would have to meet their eligibility criteria and it wouldn't necessarily be free.

National and local commercial organisations can also provide meals delivered to your door at a charge. You may find a service by word of mouth or using the internet – your local library may be able to help here. Alternatively, your local authority may have details on its website.

Contact details begin on page 4.

Adapting your home

To remain in your own home for as long as you would like to, you should ensure it is safe, secure and warm. Some forward planning to ensure 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 organisations funded and supported by local and central Government. They work 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, including: 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 it will normally offer to get estimates from one or more of its 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 further information about, and contact details for, local HIAs, visit <https://housingcare.org> or contact your local council. Details begin on page 4.

Age UK Berkshire

The Handyperson service can help with small practical tasks in your home, to keep you safe and secure. The service costs £25 per hour plus the cost of materials but, in some areas of Berkshire and in some circumstances, the local council may contribute towards the cost of the service. Use the following contact details for more information.

Tel: **0118 959 4242**

Email: info@ageukberkshire.org.uk

Web: www.ageuk.org.uk/berkshire
(search 'Handyperson service').

Specialist equipment

If you need help with tasks around the home, there is a range of specialist equipment available to make life easier and to improve your safety and independence, such as stair rails, raised toilet seats and shower stools. These items are often referred to as 'simple aids for daily living'.

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Enhancing lives through independent mobility

For more information on helping you stay independent, see our Making life easier at home suggestions on pages 8 and 9.

online guided advice service, which can help if you have difficulties with everyday tasks.

Visit <https://livingmadeeasy.org.uk> to learn more about possible solutions or see pages 8 and 9. Once you have identified equipment that might help with your support needs, use the checklist on page 11 to make sure it's right for you.

Telecare

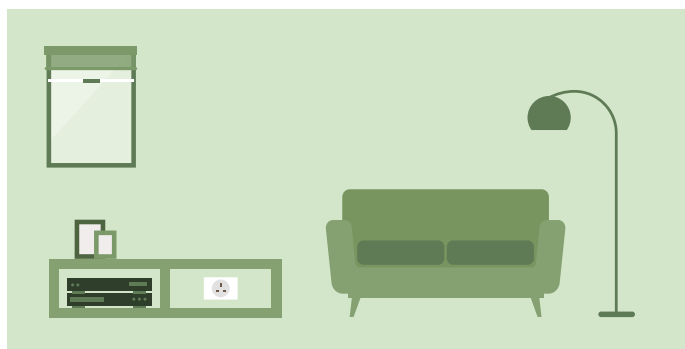
Telecare is equipment that can detect falls, inactivity, smoke, flooding, gas or extreme temperatures in the home. When the sensors are activated, the system connects to a response centre where trained operators will speak to the individual through their home unit. They will take the most appropriate action, such as contacting a nominated

responder, family member, carer, neighbour, doctor or emergency services.

Telecare can help you regain confidence and remain independent, while reassuring relatives and carers that support is available if an incident occurs. Some devices also help to monitor health →

Making life easier at home

If you're having difficulties with everyday tasks, these simple solutions could make life easier and enable you to retain your independence. These are a starting point; other solutions are available, which might better suit you.



Finding it difficult to **get in and out of chairs**? Try putting a piece of hard board under the seat base. Alternatively, buy chair raisers, a higher chair or an electric riser chair. Also try taking regular gentle exercise to improve your mobility.

If you can't **reach your windows**, could you move furniture out of the way? Ask someone to help if you need to move heavy furniture. There are also tools for opening and closing windows.

Struggling to **keep warm/cool**? Consider a fan or heater. Is your house insulated? Are there any draughts? You may also be eligible for the winter fuel payment from the Government. Visit **www.gov.uk/winter-fuel-payment**

If you have trouble **using light switches**, think about replacing your switches for ones that are easier to use. Consider handi-plugs or light switch toggles, or there's even technology available that turns your lights on and off using your speech.

Use subtitles if you **can't hear the TV** or buy wireless headphones. Do you need a hearing aid? Request an assessment from your council.



Do you **forget to take your tablets**? Make a note of when you've taken them or buy an automatic pill dispenser or pill box. If you struggle to open your medicine, ask your pharmacist for advice on alternative packaging that could make it easier for you.

Can you **reach everything in your cupboards**? If not, try a handi-reacher or rearrange your kitchen so the things you use most are within easy reach.

If you are having **problems with preparing food**, consider buying ready-chopped options or try a chopping board with spikes. There are also long-handled pans, teapot tippers and lid grippers that could help. Palm-held vegetable peelers or a food processor might be a solution and meal delivery services are also available.

Is **eating and drinking becoming difficult**? Large-handed cutlery could help, as could non-slip mats for the table. Lightweight cups and mugs with two handles could also be a solution.

Having tap turners fitted can make **using taps** easier. You could also consider changing to lever-style taps, which might be easier for you to use.



Handled plug



Chair raisers



Chopping board

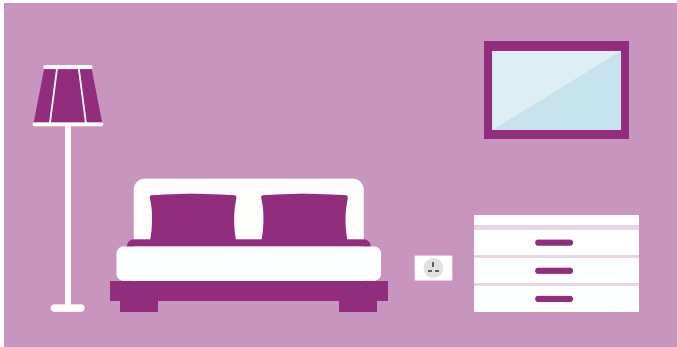


Level indicator



Teapot tipper

More information on staying independent and ideas to help you live at home can be found online at www.carechoices.co.uk/staying-independent-at-home/ There is also information on making larger adaptations to your home.



If **moving whilst in bed** is a problem, have you thought about using an over-bed pole? You might also want to buy a pillow raiser or change your bedding so it's lighter.

Is it becoming **difficult to get dressed**? If so, specially adapted clothing is available, or you could buy a long-handled shoe horn, a dressing stick or a button hook. If you are having a lot of difficulty, consider home support – see page 17.

Clocks are available with large numbers or lights if you **can't read the time** in bed. You can also buy clocks that speak the time.

If you are **finding it harder to read in bed**, consider an e-reader that allows you to change the font size. Some also have integrated lights. Look for bedside lamps with a step-on or button switch if yours are difficult to use.

Do you **struggle to get in and out of bed**? You could learn new ways of moving around, purchase a leg lifter or a hoist, or install grab rails for support. Seek advice about these options. If the bed is the issue, you could buy an electric adjustable bed or raise the bed to the right height.



If it's **hard to hold your toothbrush**, try a toothbrush gripper. You might also benefit from having an electric toothbrush or sitting on a stool while brushing your teeth.

You might like to buy a raised toilet seat or a seat with a built-in support frame if it's **hard to use your toilet**. Flush-lever extensions are also available.

Has it become more **difficult to wash**? Items are available, like long-handled sponges and flannel straps. You could also consider a slip-resistant bath mat, grab rails, a half step to help you get in and out of the bath, or a bath or shower seat. Tap turners can also be used in the bathroom.

For more information on technology that could make your life easier, contact your council for an assessment. They might refer you to an occupational therapist (OT) or you could contact an OT privately. Search online for OTs near you.

Contact details for your local council begin on page 4. You can also visit www.manageathome.co.uk where you can buy equipment yourself.



Grab handles



Bed table



Hand rail



Hand trolley



Tap turners

→ conditions and reduce hospital admission. You can buy Telecare privately or, if eligible through an assessment (see below), your local council may be able to provide it.

Appello – Slough

Tel: **01753 475111**

(option one).

Email: **adultsocialcare@slough.gov.uk**

Forestcare – Bracknell Forest

Tel: **01344 786599**

Email:

forestcare.enquiries@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Lifeline – The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

Tel: **01628 683744**

Email: **adultsocialcarefrontdoor@rbwm.gov.uk**



Support from the council

The way councils provide services to eligible adults and their carers is called personalisation.

This term is used to describe a number of different ways in which eligible adults with care and support needs can receive a combination of local authority and Government funding to help pay for the care services they require – without the council being

directly involved in arranging them.

If you contact the council for social care support, both your needs and your financial situation will be assessed to determine what help you qualify for.

If you have a carer, they can be involved in the process and have their own needs assessed as well.

Your assessment

If you appear to have care or support needs, you have the legal right to have 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; and
- any health and medical treatments you need.

You will need to contact adult social care to arrange an assessment for yourself or someone you care for. Contact details are on page 4.

Once adult social care understands your care and financial needs, the next stage is to determine what services you may be eligible for and who will pay for them. The council will give you more information on eligibility and the national eligibility criteria it uses at the time of your assessment.

Information on paying for care can be found on page 36 if you are receiving home care and page 47 if you are moving into a care home.

We suggest you consider the following questions before buying any assistive technology. If you are in any doubt about what technology might help meet your needs, you can contact your council or visit <https://livingmadeeasy.org.uk>

You can download and print this checklist at www.carechoices.co.uk/checklists

Suitability

Does the equipment support your specific needs? ☐

Are you willing to use it? ☐

Will it fit into your everyday life and routine? ☐

Have you tried a demo of the equipment? ☐

Do you understand what the equipment is for? ☐

Do you need to take it with you when you leave the house? Is it transportable? ☐

Does the equipment have any limitations that would make it unsuitable for you? ☐

Will it work alongside any assistive technology you already have? ☐

Usability

Is a simpler piece of equipment available, e.g. a pill case rather than an automated pill dispenser? ☐

Does the equipment need a plug socket, and will its wire cause a trip hazard? ☐

Is it easy to use? Can you read/hear it clearly and are any buttons big enough for you? ☐

Are you able to use it? Are there any aspects you don't understand? ☐

Is it portable? ☐

Will it need to be installed by a professional? ☐

Can the retailer provide you with training in using the equipment? ☐

Reliability

Will it work if you have pets or live with other people, e.g. could someone else set off a sensor alarm by accident? ☐

Have you read reviews of the particular piece of equipment you are looking at? Consider these before making your purchase. ☐

Can you speak to someone who already uses it? ☐

Does it require batteries? Find out how often they will need changing and whether the equipment will remind you to do this. ☐

Is it durable? If you might drop it, is it likely to break? ☐

Cost

Do you know how much it costs? ☐

Will you need to pay a monthly charge? ☐

Are there alternative solutions that might be free? ☐

Is there a cost associated with servicing the equipment? ☐

Notes

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 the council calculates it will cost to meet your support needs. If you are eligible for a Personal Budget, the actual amount you receive will depend on your eligible needs and your finances.

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 to 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.

If you are eligible, a Personal Budget may be taken:

- in the form of a Direct Payment, held directly by you or, where you lack capacity, by a 'suitable person';
- by way of an account held and managed by the council in line with your wishes; or
- as a mixture of these options.

Direct Payments can only be used to pay for the care and support agreed in your care and support plan.

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 may be made up of social workers, carers' officers, mental health workers and housing officers.

Whatever services you need on discharge, adult

social care will work with you, your family and carers to either restart services already in place prior to admission or to provide the appropriate services if you are eligible.

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.

Reablement

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

Reablement 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. They may also identify pieces of equipment that could support you to regain or maintain your independence for as long as you can.

Speak to your GP, hospital staff or care manager if you think you might benefit from reablement. They can put you in touch with the right services if they feel that reablement will help you.

Intermediate care

This aims to give recovery and rehabilitation support to help people regain their independence when they come out of hospital or, just as importantly, to prevent them from 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. The care can be provided by care staff, occupational therapists and physiotherapists, with additional support provided by the local GP surgery, social workers and community nurses, if you require their services too.

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, including any care home fees where relevant, is provided by the NHS and is free. It is usually limited to a maximum of six weeks. If, after this, you have ongoing care or support needs, the council will conduct an assessment of your needs and may help you to arrange any services you might need. There may be a charge for these services.

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 care home or care home with nursing 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.

See page 48 for more information.

Personal health budgets

A personal health budget is an amount of money to support a person's identified health needs. It is 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 healthcare and support they receive.

Services for carers

Who is a carer?

A carer regularly looks after, helps or supports someone who can't manage everyday life without their help. The carer doesn't have to be living with the person they care for, and the help they give doesn't have to be physical. The carer may be caring for a partner, relative, friend or neighbour.

For example, it may be someone who:

- is over 60;
- is living with dementia;
- has a physical or 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 with:

- personal care, such as washing and dressing;
- going to the toilet or dealing with incontinence;
- shopping and food preparation;
- eating or taking medicines;
- getting about at home or outside;
- practical help at home and keeping someone company;
- emotional support or communicating; or
- keeping an eye on someone to make sure they are safe.

Having a carers' assessment

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

A carers' 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 this affects 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 social care.

Carers' Personal Budgets

This 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 social care considers a carer's Personal Budget, it gives 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 carers' 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 can come in to look after the person being cared 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. If they have a Personal Budget for their own needs (see page 12), 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

There are several benefits that carers may be entitled to and it is worth exploring all of these. One such benefit is the Carer's Allowance – currently £86.45 per week but it may change over the lifetime of this Directory.

Carers may also qualify for Carer's Premium or Carer's Credit, depending on their eligibility. If the person you're caring for receives the severe disability premium (or severe disability addition in Pension Credit), this may be lost if you claim Carer's Allowance and/or Carer's Premium. Seek specialist independent advice before claiming Carer's Allowance.

Carer's Premium is an extra payment of up to £48.15 per week that can sometimes be added to the calculation of other benefits you might get on top of Carer's Allowance. Carers who do not qualify

for Carer's Allowance may qualify for Carer's Credit.

The Government's website (www.gov.uk) has more information on benefits, including carers' benefits. Alternatively, contact a local carers' organisation, which may be able to help undertake a benefit check for you.



Crossroads Care

Oxfordshire, West Berkshire, Windsor and Maidenhead

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Email: care@oxfordshirecrossroads.org.uk

Web: www.crossroads-care.org

Slough

Tel: **01753 525796**

Web: www.sloughcrossroads.org.uk

Reading and West Berkshire Carers Partnership

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SIGNAL

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Web: <https://signal4carers.org.uk>

See page 22 for home care providers.

Resource for people supporting disabled children



My Family, Our Needs is an online resource providing impartial

information for parents, carers and practitioners supporting children from birth to 25 years with

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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 social care 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 help enable them to stay in their own homes.

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. See below for more information about live-in care.

A list of all home care agencies operating in Berkshire starts on page 22. For more information on paying for home care, see page 36.

Live-in care

Live-in care is a viable and increasingly popular alternative to residential care. This is where a fully trained care worker lives and works in your own home to provide one-to-one support. The carer will support you with your individual needs and help you to maintain your independence in comfortable and familiar surroundings.

The carer must be allowed breaks and have somewhere to sleep at night. You are expected to provide a private bedroom with furnishings like a bed and storage, a bathroom they are free to use and internet access. You may also be required to install a lock on their bedroom door for privacy.

Live-in care can be temporary, for example for a few days or weeks whilst you recover from a hospital stay to help you regain confidence and independence, or a form of long-term support.

You can receive care by day or night, or both. However, you may need more than one care worker if you need care by night and day as live-in carers must be allowed regular breaks.

What can live-in carers do?

Support available from live-in carers can range from personal care and mobility assistance to more complex health requirements, as necessary. Common duties of a live-in carer may include:

- helping you get in and out of bed;
- dressing, bathing, toileting and other personal care tasks;
- administering medication;
- mobility support;
- cooking and meal preparation; and



➔ • domestic tasks, such as cleaning or laundry. Many live-in carers help people with simple daily or weekly tasks or help them to get out and about to continue doing the activities they enjoy. Live-in carers can also provide emotional support and companionship.

The main benefits of live-in care are:

- support in your own home;
- one-to-one personalised care;
- flexible routines based on your preferences and support needs;
- reassurance and assistance at all times of day and night; and
- continuity of care from one or two carers.



It is important to ensure that your live-in care package is tailored to your individual needs and that the carer supporting you is trained in how to care for people with your level of need.

How much does live-in care cost?

The cost of live-in care varies depending on your circumstances, including the level, type and duration of care that you require. The best way to find out how much live-in care may cost is to enquire with an agency or independent care worker.

For more information on how to pay for live-in care, see page 47.

Is live-in care the best choice for you?

Live-in care can be suited to a lot of people with a wide range of support and care needs. It is best suited for people who:

- want to remain living in their own home;
- want to maintain their independence;
- have complex and changing care needs;
- desire companionship in addition to care and support; and
- need short-term respite care or long-term care and support.

Any organisation that employs live-in carers is required to register with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and ensure that its employees follow the essential standards of quality and safety in their practices. For more information about the CQC, see page 51.

Finding the right support

This Directory offers a website service allowing 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 be sent to you by post or email or discussed with you over the telephone if preferred.

If you are searching online, the results can 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 aloud by using the 'Recite Me' function.

Whatever your care needs, this Directory and the Care Choices website service will be able to point you in the best direction, however you would like care information presented. To start your search for care services, visit **www.carechoices.co.uk**

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 51.

The Homecare Association requires its members to

comply with a code of practice. This code includes a commitment to treat customers with dignity and respect, and to operate at a level above the legal minimum required in legislation.

Social care regulations do not apply to cleaners, handypersons 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.

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 social care 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 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 is living with dementia, they need:

- support to live their life;
- 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 gives people an understanding of dementia and the small things they can do to make a difference to people

living with dementia – from helping someone find the right bus to spreading the word about dementia.

Visit **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 your council to see if you are eligible for support with arranging these services.

See page 10 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 living 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 their family.

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 their needs in mind, aiming to build on their strengths and abilities.

Activities 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 several days.

Contact your council or local Alzheimer’s Society office for more details. See ‘Useful local contacts’ beginning on page 70.

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, contact your local office for information and support and access to local services. See below for contact details.

Alzheimer’s Society’s Dementia support line is available on **0333 150 3456** and can provide information, support, guidance and signposting to other appropriate organisations. The Helpline is

open Monday to Wednesday, 9.00am to 8.00pm; Thursday and Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm; and Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

For more information on care homes for people with dementia, see page 42.



Agency 1

Agency 2

Agency 3

Fees per week	Quality rating*
£	
£	
£	

We suggest that you have paper with you when speaking with home care agencies so you can make notes. You can download and print this checklist at www.carechoices.co.uk/checklists

About the agency

How long has the agency been operating? ☐ ☐ ☐

How long are staff allocated per visit? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you contact the agency in an emergency or outside office hours? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the agency have experience with your specific needs? ☐ ☐ ☐

Staff

Are you likely to be visited by different staff each day? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are all staff checked with the Disclosure and Barring Service? ☐ ☐ ☐

Will you be notified in advance if your care worker is on holiday or sick? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are staff matched to you specifically, based on your needs and preferences? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you meet your care worker(s) before they start? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the agency have both male and female staff? ☐ ☐ ☐

Accommodating your needs

Can the agency accommodate your needs if they increase? Ask about the process for this. ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the agency have a training scheme in place? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are all staff trained to a certain level? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are staff able to help with administering medication if required? ☐ ☐ ☐

Is there a way for staff to communicate with each other about the support they provide when they visit you? How? ☐ ☐ ☐

Regulation

Will your support plan be reviewed at regular intervals? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you see the agency's contract terms? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you lodge a complaint easily? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are complaints dealt with quickly? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you see a copy of the agency's CQC registration certificate and quality rating? ☐ ☐ ☐

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Nanny Care Services Ltd

Slough

Tel: 01753 944665

OP D PD YA

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Pembroke Care (Reading)

Domiciliary Services

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Tel: 0118 941 4200

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Pentland Close

Reading

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OP D MH YA

People Matter Support Services

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Slough

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Reading

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Reading

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Radis Community Care (Reading Supported Living)

Reading

Tel: 0118 986 7891

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Rainbow Social Care Ltd

Wokingham

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User Bands	MH Mental health	SI Sensory impairment	YA Younger adults	AD People who misuse alcohol or drugs

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Reading

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Rees Healthcare Ltd

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Tel: 01635 017450

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Wokingham

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Maidenhead

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Slough Care In Home Ltd

Slough

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Slough Crossroads – Caring for Carers

Slough

Tel: 01753 525796

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Reading

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D PD LDA YA

Solution Healthcare

Reading

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Wokingham

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Wokingham

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Slough

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Sunbeam Management Services Ltd

Slough

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OP D PD LDA SI YA

Sunrise Care Mental Health Services

Bracknell

Tel: 07930 256256

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Superb Healthcare Ltd

Reading

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Support Horizons

Wokingham

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Surecare

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Reading

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Surecare (Slough)

Slough

Tel: 01753 548876

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Reading

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Slough

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Wecare Healthcare Providers Ltd

Reading

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OP D PD LDA SI YA

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Maidenhead

Tel: 01628 629591

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For information on home care and how it could help you, see page 17.

See the checklist on page 21 for questions to ask home care agencies.

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Paying for care in your home

Councils provide upfront information on how much people can expect to pay for home care 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 social care when your savings are likely to fall below this amount.

Councils calculate 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 social care 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.

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 need care or support, you may be eligible to claim Attendance Allowance (AA) or Personal Independence Payments (PIP). AA and

PIP are non-means-tested benefits. Provided you are eligible, you can receive AA or PIP regardless of how much income or capital you have. AA is payable to people over State Pension age and PIP to those aged between 16 and State Pension age. 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** and you can check your State Pension age at **www.gov.uk/state-pension-age**

Other ways to fund your care and support

It is important to seek independent financial advice if you are paying for your own care and support. There are independent financial advisers who 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.



Money Helper

A free and impartial money advice service set up by the Government.

Tel: **0800 011 3797**

Web: **www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en**

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.

Web: **<https://societyoflaterlifeadvisers.co.uk>**

Further information on paying for care can be found from page 47.

Housing with care

Housing with care combines independent living in a home with security of tenure, along with care services arranged according to need. Schemes may be run by housing associations, the local authority,

voluntary organisations or private companies.

Properties may be available for rent, mixed tenure or to purchase.

Supported Living

Supported Living is a term generally used to describe situations in which people (often adults with a learning disability or mental health condition) 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 they can in residential care.

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, housing association, local authority or 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 is tailored to your individual need 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 (discussed on page 7).

Shared Lives

Shared Lives is a service for older people and adults with learning or physical disabilities. It is family-based care provided by individuals and families in the Shared

Lives carer's home. Shared Lives carers are local people recruited and trained to ensure they have the qualities needed to provide care and support.

Sheltered housing

If you are an older person who would like to live independently but would also like the added security and reassurance of a scheme manager and an alarm call service, sheltered (or retirement) housing may be the answer.

Sheltered housing is provided by local authority

housing departments and housing associations and a scheme manager, who 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 can remain safely in your own self-contained accommodation.

For information on extra care housing in your region, contact adult social care (see page 4).

Specific care and support services

Learning disability

If you are living with a learning disability in Berkshire, you can contact your local council for support. They may be able to signpost you to local services and assess your needs in case they can help you.

Your local council aims to keep you independent in your own home wherever possible but, if you need to move somewhere that offers care and support, you might like to consider a housing with care scheme. See page 37.

If your needs are such that you require support in a care home, this Directory contains a list of all care homes in Berkshire. All learning disability providers are denoted with **LDA**.

You may also find the following organisations useful.

Mencap

Supports people with learning disabilities to feel valued equally, listened to and included.

Tel: **0808 808 1111**

Email: **helpline@mencap.org.uk**

Web: **www.mencap.org.uk**

Scope

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Tel: **0808 800 3333**

Email: **helpline@scope.org.uk**

Web: **www.scope.org.uk**

Mental health

If you are worried about your mental health, it's important to remember that you aren't alone. Lots of people have issues with their mental health and there's help and advice available in Berkshire to support you.

Your GP should be your first point of contact if you want confidential advice or services, or you can contact one of the organisations listed here for free help and support.

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Web: **www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk**

Community Mental Health Teams

Help, support and treatment for severe and complex mental health conditions, providing referrals to other services where appropriate.

Tel: **0118 904 6800** (Bracknell).

Tel: **0118 904 3200** (Newbury).

Tel: **0118 960 5612** (Reading).

Tel: **01753 690950** (Slough).

Tel: **0118 904 3200** (West Berkshire).

Tel: **0118 904 7300** (Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead).

Tel: **0118 904 4800** (Wokingham).

Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Team

Advice, assessment and support to help you avoid going into hospital.

Tel: **0800 129 9999**

Talking Therapies

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Email: **talkingtherapies@berkshire.nhs.uk**

Bracknell Forest Mental Health

Recovery Network

Tel: **01344 351715**

Email: **mhrn@bracknell-forest.gov.uk**

Reading Borough Council Adult

Social Care

Tel: **0118 937 3747**

Wokingham Mental Wellbeing Sports

and Physical Activities – Stretch and Relax

Using exercise as a tool to encourage positive mental wellbeing.

Tel: **0118 974 3728**

Email: **sport@wokingham.gov.uk**

Physical disability

If you have a physical disability or a long-term illness, adult social care 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.

Sensory services

Sensory services teams, which include rehabilitation workers and social workers, can provide information packs, advice and access to services, as well as support from a network of national and local agencies. The teams provide services to all adults and children who are:

- blind or partially sighted or have a degree of sight loss;
- deaf or hard of hearing or have a degree of hearing loss; or
- deafblind or have a degree of dual sensory loss.

If you care for someone with a sensory impairment, the Sensory services teams can carry out an assessment of your needs as a carer to help you to continue to support them.

Berkshire Vision

Tel: **0118 987 2803**

Email: **info@berkshirevision.org.uk**

Web: **https://berkshirevision.org.uk**

Reading Deaf Centre

Supporting the local deaf communities of Reading and Wokingham. Giving information, signposting and assistance if needed to both individuals and groups.

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SMS: **07704 687298**

Email: **info@readingdeafcentre.org.uk**

Web: **https://readingdeafcentre.org.uk**

Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)

Tel: **0303 123 9999**

Email: **helpline@rnib.org.uk**

Web: **www.rnib.org.uk**

Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID)

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Email: **contact@rnid.org.uk**

Web: **https://rnid.org.uk**

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.

Councils have a legal obligation to provide an advocate to you if you need one at any stage of your care and support planning with them.

Advocacy People, The

Provides advocacy services to individuals across Berkshire.

Tel: **0330 440 9000**

Email: **info@theadvocacypeople.org.uk**

Web: **www.theadvocacypeople.org.uk**

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Tel: **0300 456 2370** (Open Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm).

Email: **pohwer@pohwer.net**

Web: **www.pohwer.net**

Planning for end of life

The subject of dying is often painful to contemplate; however, planning for the end of life can be a good way to share your wishes and help your family to know what you would like to happen. Good planning for all your needs should mean that you can convey your wishes, including where you would like to die if you choose. You may wish to remain in your own home or care home in your last days and not be admitted to hospital.

When choosing a care 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. The way care professionals approach the process will be incredibly important for you, your family and carers.

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. Search for examples of the document online.

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, primary care 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.

Planning for your funeral

While you are thinking about the future, you may want to consider writing down your wishes for your funeral. This can help to alleviate pressures on your family. They may appreciate knowing your wishes, so they can make sure they are considered at your funeral. By detailing your wishes, your family can be comforted by the fact they don't need to make all the decisions about what you would have liked or wonder whether they are making the right choices. Hospice UK outlines information to help make funeral arrangements easier at **www.hospiceuk.org** (search 'How to arrange a funeral').

You do not have to instruct a funeral director but, if you do, ensure the director you choose is a member of either the National Association of Funeral Directors or the National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors. These associations have strict guidelines to which members must adhere.

See page 72 for details of organisations that may be able to help you plan for the end of your life or your funeral.



Care homes

All care homes and agencies providing care at home in England must be registered with the independent regulator, the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

The CQC inspects every care home and home care

agency, publishing a report along with a rating. CQC quality ratings must be displayed at the operator's premises and on its website. You can also find inspection reports and ratings for all services on the CQC's website (www.cqc.org.uk).

Types of care home

Care homes (personal care only)

If you need someone to look after you 24 hours a day but don't need nursing care, a care home offering only personal care may be the best option. Personal care includes bathing, feeding, dressing and help with moving. It is a good idea to have a needs assessment before you choose a care home to ensure it is the best way to meet your needs. See page 10 for more on assessments.

Care homes with nursing

A care home with nursing provides the same care and support as a care home offering personal care, but with 24-hour nursing staff on hand. If you think you may need nursing care in a home, you will need to be visited by a social worker or a 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 care home. You will be fully involved in planning for 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 may be paid by the NHS to the home directly: the current amount is £267.68 per week. This figure may change over the lifetime of this Directory – check with adult social care.

For help with finding care homes and care homes with nursing in your area, visit www.carechoices.co.uk

Activities in care homes

The word 'activity' can imply many different things but, in the context of a care home, it should mean everything a resident does from when they open their eyes in the morning until they go to sleep at night. Activities should stimulate residents emotionally, physically and mentally and, in a good care home, should encompass all aspects of daily life. They can range from choosing what to wear, to helping with tasks around the home or garden, to listening to the radio or joining in with an art or exercise class.

Above all, activities provide a point of interest, fun and challenge to each day. They should enable people to participate in daily life, be engaged and maintain hobbies or activities they have enjoyed throughout their life, as well as offering the opportunity to try something new, if they wish.

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. Increasingly, 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.

Ensure you speak to any potential providers about the activities they provide in their care home.



Care homes and dementia

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 addresses their individual needs.

They must also be given 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 for Care. For more information on these last two topics, see pages 50 and 40 respectively.

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 them. 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 45.

Design and technology

The design of a care home specialising in dementia should 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 care home staff understand how best to support and care for people with dementia. Ask about the Dementia Friends Ambassador and, if the home does not have a specific Dementia Lead, ask whether the staff has the necessary experience and skill set to support someone to live well with dementia.

See page 45 for a residential dementia care checklist.



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Home 1

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Home 3

Fees per week	Quality rating*
£	
£	
£	

We suggest that you take paper with you when visiting care homes so that you can make notes. You can download and print this checklist at www.carechoices.co.uk/checklists

Staff

What is the minimum number of staff that are available at any time? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are staff respectful, friendly and polite? ☐ ☐ ☐

Do staff have formal training? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are the staff engaging with residents? ☐ ☐ ☐

Activities

Can you get involved in activities you enjoy? ☐ ☐ ☐

Is there an activities co-ordinator? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the home organise any outings? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are residents escorted to appointments? ☐ ☐ ☐

Do the residents seem entertained? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the home have a varied activities schedule? ☐ ☐ ☐

Life in the home

Is the home adapted to suit your needs? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you bring your own furniture? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are there enough plug sockets in the rooms? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are there restrictions on going out? ☐ ☐ ☐

Is there public transport nearby? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the home provide any transport? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you make/receive calls privately? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you decide when to get up and go to bed? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the home allow pets? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the home use Digital Care Planning accessible to families? ☐ ☐ ☐

Personal preferences

Is the home too hot/cold? Can you control the heating in your room? ☐ ☐ ☐

Is the décor to your taste? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are there restricted visiting hours? ☐ ☐ ☐

Is there somewhere you can go to be alone? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the home feel welcoming? ☐ ☐ ☐

Catering

Can the home cater for any dietary requirements you may have? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the menu change regularly? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you eat when you like, even at night? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you have food in your room? ☐ ☐ ☐

Is there a choice of food at mealtimes? ☐ ☐ ☐

Is alcohol available/allowed if you want it? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can visitors join you for meals? ☐ ☐ ☐

Fees

Do your fees cover all of the services and activities? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are fees likely to change regularly? ☐ ☐ ☐

Is the notice period for cancellation of the contract reasonable? ☐ ☐ ☐

Could you have a trial period? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you keep your room if you go into hospital? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can you handle your own money? ☐ ☐ ☐

*See page 51.

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Home 1

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Home 3

Fees per week	Quality rating*
£	
£	
£	

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Design

Are there clear signs throughout the home? ☐ ☐ ☐

Has the home been designed or adapted for people with dementia? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are the home and grounds secure? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are there prompts outside the residents' rooms to help people identify their own? ☐ ☐ ☐

Is the décor familiar to your loved one? ☐ ☐ ☐

Choices

Do residents get a choice in terms of what they wear each day? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are residents encouraged to be independent? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can residents decide what to do each day? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can residents have a say in the décor of their room? ☐ ☐ ☐

Activities

Are residents able to join in with household tasks like folding washing? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are there activities on each day? ☐ ☐ ☐

Can residents walk around outside on their own? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are residents sitting in front of the TV or are they active and engaged? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are there rummage boxes around? ☐ ☐ ☐

Health

Can residents get help with eating and drinking? ☐ ☐ ☐

How often does the home review residents' medication? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the home offer help if a resident needs assistance taking medication? ☐ ☐ ☐

Do GPs visit the home regularly? ☐ ☐ ☐

Staff

Are staff trained to identify when a resident might be unwell? ☐ ☐ ☐

Are staff trained to spot when someone needs to go to the toilet? ☐ ☐ ☐

Do the staff have any dementia-specific training/experience? ☐ ☐ ☐

Will your loved one have a member of staff specifically responsible for their care? ☐ ☐ ☐

Approach to care

Does the home follow a specific approach to dementia therapy, for example, validation therapy? ☐ ☐ ☐

Will the home keep you informed about changes to your loved one's care? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the home have a specific approach to end of life care? ☐ ☐ ☐

Does the home keep up to date with best practice in dementia care? ☐ ☐ ☐

*See page 51.



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Paying for care

When a local authority provides or arranges your care services, you may be asked to contribute towards the cost of care at home or in a care home, depending on your personal circumstances.

Financial assessment

To determine whether or not you will need to contribute towards the cost of your support, the council will conduct a financial assessment. This will look at your capital, savings and income. Most people are likely to have to contribute something towards the cost of their care. The value of your home is included as part of your capital in this assessment if you are moving into residential care, except in limited circumstances. It is not included if you are receiving care in your own home. If you choose not to have a financial assessment, you will be responsible for paying the full cost of your care and support.

If you have capital and savings of less than £14,250, you may be asked to contribute part of your income and the local authority may meet the shortfall.

If you have capital and savings between £14,250

and £23,250, you are likely to have to contribute towards the cost of your care. You may need to contribute part of your income, and a sliding scale operates whereby you contribute £1 for each £250 you have in capital and savings above £14,250.

If your capital and savings amount to more than £23,250, you will likely have to pay the full cost of your care yourself. However, you are still entitled to an assessment of your needs by the council and you may be able to get some support with funding your care – see page 48. These figures may change during the lifetime of this Directory.

If you are eligible for support from the council and you are moving into a care home or care home with nursing, you will be given a choice of homes that charge the amount the council would usually pay for someone with your needs.

If the home you choose charges a fee in excess of the local authority's funding limit, you will need to find someone else to meet the additional amount. This is often referred to as a 'third party payment' or 'top-up' (explained further on page 48).

Running out of money

If your capital and savings are likely to reduce to £23,250 through payment of care home fees, you must let the council know well in advance. It must undertake an assessment of your circumstances before deciding if it will make a contribution.

If you become eligible for the council's support with funding your care, and the home you are living in charges more than the council's fee levels, you must find someone to help pay the difference. This is known as a 'top-up' or 'third party payment'. See page 48 for more information. If funds for a top-up are not available, you will need to find accommodation which can meet your needs at the local authority fee level.

Understanding your rights before moving into care is essential. There are various financial products and specialist companies that may be able to help. It is important to seek independent financial and

legal advice before committing yourself to anything. See page 49 for more information.



Non-means-tested support

Some support may be available to you without the council needing to look into your finances.

Benefits

Attendance Allowance and Personal Independence Payments are non-means-tested, non-taxable benefits from the Department for Work and Pensions. There are different rates depending on the level of your needs. Everyone who needs care should consider claiming these benefits.

You cannot usually get Attendance Allowance if you live in a care home and your care is paid for by your local authority. You can still claim Attendance Allowance if you pay for all your care home costs yourself.

If you are entitled to the mobility component of

Personal Independence Payment, this payment will not stop once you are in a care home and is not included in your financial assessment.

You may also want to consider applying for Universal Credit (if you are under pension age) or Pension Credit (if you are over pension age).

NHS Continuing Healthcare

This is fully funded care and support, provided and paid for by the NHS. To be eligible, your needs must be primarily health related and are likely to be severe.

If you are eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare, you can receive the services in any setting, including your own home or in a care home. The NHS will pay if you need healthcare from a community nurse or a therapist as well as personal care to help you.

Self-funding your care

Paying for care can be an expensive and long-term commitment, so the council strongly recommends that you seek specialist information and advice before entering any arrangements. It is important that you seek specialist advice from appropriately qualified and regulated financial advisers. See page 49 for suggested contacts.

Twelve-week property disregard

If your former home is included in your financial assessment but your other capital and savings are less than £23,250, and your income is not enough to meet your care home fees, the council may share the cost of the first 12 weeks of permanent care, provided that the council agrees that this type of care is needed.

Deferred Payment Agreements

After the twelve-week property disregard period, you may be offered a Deferred Payment Agreement.

This allows you to delay selling your former home during your lifetime. Any fees paid by the council will be charged against the value of your home and must be repaid once the house is sold or from your estate. Interest is payable throughout the period of the loan and there is also a one-off fee to join the scheme, which covers all legal and administrative costs for the lifetime of the loan.

The council may limit the amount of the loan, depending on the equity in your property.

NHS Nursing Care Contribution

Whether you are a temporary or permanent resident, if you live in a care home that provides nursing care, you may be entitled to a non-means-tested Registered Nursing Care Contribution (sometimes referred to as Funded Nursing Care) towards the cost of your nursing care. This is paid directly to the home

Third party payments

If you are eligible for support from the council, you will be offered a choice of homes that meet the local authority's funding rates. If you decide to live in a

more expensive home and someone is able to make an additional payment for you, they will have to pay the local authority the difference between its rate

and the amount the home charges. This additional payment is called a 'top-up' or 'third party payment'.

You are not allowed to make this additional payment yourself, except in limited circumstances, so the responsibility usually falls to a family member, friend or charity.

Before anyone agrees to pay your top-up, they should be aware that the amount may increase, usually once a year, and they need to be confident they can sustain the payments for as long as they are required. They will need to sign a contract with the council to confirm they are able to maintain the payments as needed.

If the additional payments stop being paid for any

reason, you should seek help and advice from your council. You may have to move to a cheaper home within the local authority's funding levels.

If you are already a resident in a care home, and no top-up was required at the time you became a resident, the home may seek to introduce one at a later date, which would need to be agreed first with the local authority. This may happen if a change to your arrangements is made at your request or with your agreement, for example if you move to a nicer room.

It is important to note that councils have a duty to offer you a place at a home that accepts their funding rates. If no such place is available, a top-up should not be charged.

Seeking financial advice

Planning for your future care and support needs can be complicated and funding care can be expensive. Professional advice may be helpful in enabling you (and your family) to identify the most suitable and cost-effective solution.

Everyone is encouraged to seek unbiased, expert advice from independent financial advisers to help work out how to pay for long-term care.



Independent financial advisers are regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and must take shared responsibility for the suitability of any product they recommend.

Unlike advisers who are tied to particular providers, specialist care-fees advisers can offer advice on products from across the whole market. A list of independent financial advisers who are accredited by the Society of Later Life Advisers can be found at <https://societyoflaterlifeadvisers.co.uk> or you can call **0333 202 0454**.

There are also several organisations that will provide free advice about funding care and support. These are a good place to start if you are looking for information and want to see what sort of options are available.

Age UK

Tel: **0800 678 1602**

Web: www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/money-legal

Citizens Advice

Web: www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Money Helper

Tel: **0800 011 3797**

Web: www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en

Important information

Finding care in your area

Looking for care in your area? Want to know the quality rating of providers you're considering? Care Choices, publisher of this Directory, has a website providing comprehensive details of care providers as well as essential information.

You can search by postcode, county or region for care homes, care homes with nursing and home care providers that meet your needs across the country. Your search can be refined by the type of care you are looking for and the results can be sent to you by email.

They can also be saved and emailed to others.

The website includes detailed information for each care provider, including the address, phone number and the service's latest CQC inspection report and rating (see page 51), indicating the quality of care provided.

You can also view an electronic version of this Directory on the site and have it read to you by using the 'Recite Me' function.

Visit **www.carechoices.co.uk**

How solicitors can help

A solicitor can give you impartial advice about wills, 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 (LPAs) 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, if you are unable to do so yourself.

An LPA is only valid once registered with the Office of the Public Guardian. It allows a person of your choice to make decisions on your behalf at a time when you may be unable to do so. If a person is incapable of managing their own affairs and does not have an LPA in place, the Court of Protection can issue Orders directing the management of that person's property and financial affairs. The Court procedure is very slow, and the fees are quite expensive, so preparing an LPA in advance 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. Citizens Advice offers an advice service and will be able to recommend solicitors in your area. Visit **www.citizensadvice.org.uk**



Comments, compliments and complaints

If you are unhappy about any aspect of your support – whether it's the way you are treated by staff, the quality of the food you are served or anything else that affects your happiness or comfort – you should feel able to complain. 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 you have a complaint about a breach of regulations, contact your local office of the Care Quality Commission (see below 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 speak to your social care department.

If you have been unable to resolve your complaint, you can contact the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman on **0300 061 0614** and ask them to assist you. The Local Government and Social Care 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's a free service designed to investigate complaints in a fair and independent way.

Inspecting and regulating care services



Health and social care services must be registered to show that they meet a set of standards.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is the independent regulator of health and social care in England. It registers care providers and inspects and rates services. When things go wrong, the CQC can also take action to protect people who use services. After an inspection of a care home or home care agency, the CQC publishes a report of what it found. The report looks at how well the service meets the CQC's five key questions: Is the service safe? Effective? Caring? Responsive to people's needs? Well led?

Each care home and home care agency will get an overall rating of outstanding, good, requires improvement or inadequate. It will also get ratings for each key question. The ratings mean you can

easily see where a service is performing well and where it needs to improve.

It's always a good idea to check inspection reports and ratings when choosing a care service. You can find reports and ratings on the CQC's website (www.cqc.org.uk). Care providers must also display their latest rating at their premises and on their website.

You can also tell the CQC about your experiences of care – good or bad. It can use your information to see where it should inspect next and what to look out for when it does. If you want to share your experience of care, visit www.cqc.org.uk/give-feedback-on-care

CQC assurance

The CQC assurance framework for adult social care requires the CQC to visit local authorities and assess their processes. Local authorities across England can be visited at any time by the CQC to assess how they are making a difference to people's lives. →

→ The CQC assessment

A key part of the CQC assessment is how local authorities place people's experiences at the heart of their decisions, and they should expect to be assessed across the following themes:

- working with people;
- providing support;
- ensuring safety; and
- leadership.

For more information, visit www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-regulation/local-authorities

Care Quality Commission

Tel: **0300 061 6161**

Email: enquiries@cqc.org.uk

Web: www.cqc.org.uk

Write to: CQC National Customer Service Centre, Citygate, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4PA

Out-of-county care

You don't have to move into a care home that is within your current county. You may want to be closer to friends or family members who live elsewhere, or you may have another reason why you'd like 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 care and support needs and must comply with the paying authority's terms and conditions.

You should seek further advice before making your decision. For help finding care providers in Berkshire and in other regions, visit www.carechoices.co.uk with details of your requirements.



Protecting vulnerable adults

Vulnerable adults may be at risk of 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 range from treating someone with disrespect in a way that significantly affects their quality of life, to causing actual physical suffering.

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

There are many forms of abuse, such as physical, sexual, psychological, emotional or financial. It could also be an example of modern slavery, self-neglect

and even institutional abuse. This is 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 who is being abused and could be:

- a care worker 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 social care. Your concerns will be taken seriously and will receive prompt attention, advice and support. Adult social care will also arrange for an advocate to support you if needed.

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 social care will work with them and with you to provide support.

If you are worried about contacting the police, you can contact adult social care to talk things over first. Contact details are on page 4. If immediate action is needed, dial **999**. You can also:

- contact the Care Quality Commission (CQC) on **0300 061 6161** 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 currently 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/db**

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.

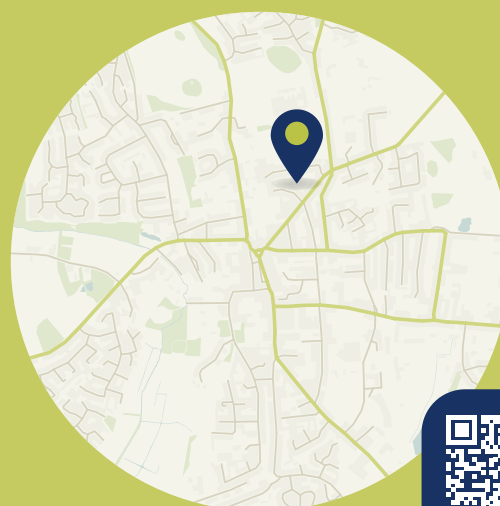
Care providers and suppliers of care workers are also required to refer workers to the DBS where, in their view, the individual has been guilty of misconduct that harmed or placed at risk of harm, a vulnerable adult.

People who know they are confirmed on the list but who 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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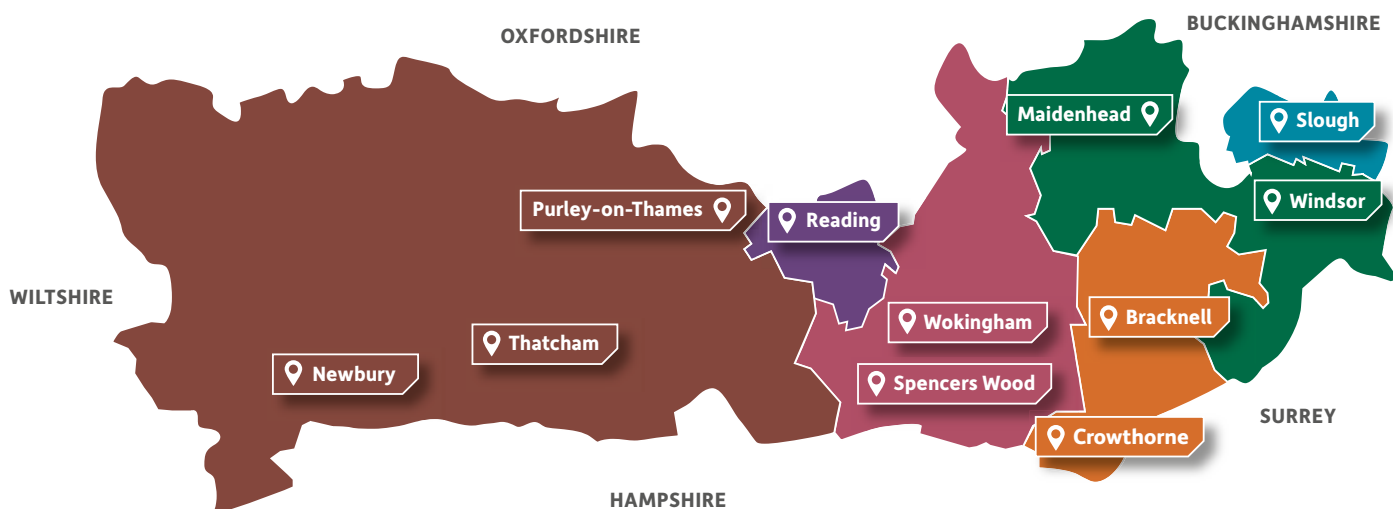


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Residential care in Berkshire

This Directory is divided into the geographical areas listed on this map.

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Bracknell Forest care homes

Advertisers are highlighted

Astbury Manor Care Home

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OP D PD MH SI YA

Beech House – Binfield

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OP D

Buckler's Lodge Care Home

Woodcote Green,
Crowthorne RG45 6HZ
Tel: 01344 951 691

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OP D PD SI

Edwina Place

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OP MH YA

Farley Gardens

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Tel: 0330 191 2077

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Fourways Residential Home

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Lodge, The

21 Roundshead Drive, Warfield, Bracknell RG42 3RZ
Tel: 01344 424982 **OP LDA YA**

Pinehurst Care Centre

38-44 Dukes Ride, Crowthorne RG45 6ND
Tel: 01344 774233 **OP D**

Have you considered all housing options? See the information beginning on page 37.

St Brendan's Care Home

44 Sandhurst Road, Crowthorne RG45 7HU
Tel: 01344 779318 **OP D**

St Christopher's Care Home

Ascot Priory, Priory Road, Ascot SL5 8RS
Tel: 01344 884079 **OP**

Waymead Short Term Care

St Anthony's Close, Bracknell RG42 2EB
Tel: 01344 353333 **LDA**

Bracknell Forest care homes with nursing

Bracknell Care Home

Crowthorne Road, Bracknell RG12 7DN
Tel: 01344 484584 **OP PD YA**

Bickerton House

Bracknell
Tel: 01344 929200 **OP D PD YA**

Haldane House Nursing Home

127 Yorktown Road, Sandhurst GU47 9BW
Tel: 07827 089542 **OP PD D LDA SI YA**

Heathlands Care Centre

Crossfell, Bracknell RG12 7RX
Tel: 01344 937779 **OP D MH**

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2-4 College Road, Reading RG6 1QD
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Briants Avenue, 29

Caversham, Reading RG4 5AY
Tel: 0118 947 9795

LDA YA

Carisbrooke

341 Peppard Road, Emmer Green,
Reading RG4 8XG
Tel: 0118 946 2400

LDA

Chilmington House

Armada Court, Westcote Road,
Reading RG30 2ES
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Downshire House

9 Downshire Square, Reading RG1 6NJ
Tel: 0118 959 5648

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Hazeldene

127-131 Wantage Road, Reading RG30 2SL
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Jigsaw Creative Care Ltd

– 77 Russell Street
Reading RG1 7XG
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Lakeside Residential Home

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Life Care Corporation Ltd

29 Cressingham Road,
Reading RG2 7RU
Tel: 0118 986 8944

D

Maitland House

11 Maitland Road, Reading RG1 6NL
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Tilehurst, Reading RG30 4QY
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LDA YA

Moorlands Rest Home

987 Oxford Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6TN
Tel: 0118 942 7522

OP D MH

Mulberry Care Ltd

155a Wokingham Road, Earley,
Reading RG6 1LP
Tel: 0118 926 1544

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Tel: 0118 942 4692

OP

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LDA

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Coley Park, Reading RG1 6DU
Tel: 0118 958 9022

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Whitley Wood Lane Respite Care, 188

Reading RG2 8PR
Tel: 0118 937 5347

LDA

Yew Tree Lodge

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OP MH YA

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Slough care homes

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Maidenhead SL6 OLG
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Common Road

131 Common Road, Slough SL3 8SX
Tel: 01753 592454

Langley Haven Care Home

30 Rambler Lane, Langley,
Slough SL3 7RR
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Seymour House

21, 23, 25 Seymour Road, Slough SL1 2NS
Tel: 01753 820731

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Stoke House

6 Stoke Poges Lane, Slough SL1 3NT
Tel: 01753 674113

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Sunnybrook Care Home Ltd

151 Burnham Lane, Slough SL1 6LA
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Oxford House Nursing Home

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Slough SL2 5AY
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104 Bath Road, Slough SL1 3SY
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West Berkshire care homes

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4 Charlotte Close, Hermitage, Thatcham RG18 9TU
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Old Vicarage, The

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56 Sheephouse Road,
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LDA

Herewards House

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OP

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Ascot SL5 9RL
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Nursing Home

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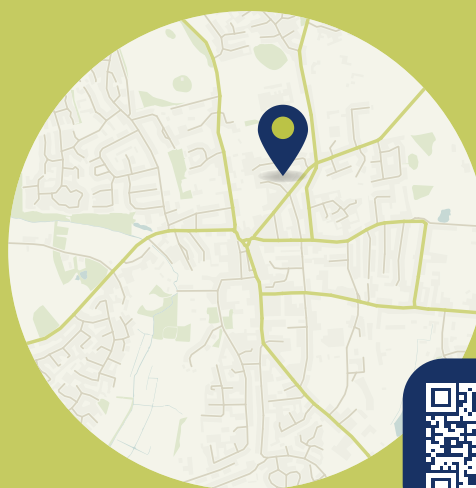
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Web: **www.alzheimers.org.uk**

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