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Introduction

Welcome to this edition of the independent Kirklees 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 Kirklees Council 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 12. 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 19 for those paying for care at home and page 38 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 5 and a list of local home care providers begins on page 23.

If you are unable to remain at home, you may want to consider a housing with care scheme (see page 30) or residential care. Comprehensive lists of care homes and care homes with nursing in Kirklees start on page 45.

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.

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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. The results 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 42), 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**



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Helping you to stay independent

Services developed in partnership with the voluntary sector

Kirklees Council 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.

Community Plus

A short-term, flexible and personalised support service for people of all ages. Community Plus can

help you think about what changes you want to make and support you in achieving your goals. It starts with a 'Good Life Conversation' that looks at your strengths and helps create achievable goals in what matters the most to you. Community Plus can support you by connecting you to local groups and people in your community, offer information and advice and direct you to support services. Anyone can refer to the service: to make a referral use the phone number or email below or visit the website.

Tel: **01484 225224**

Email: **community.plus@kirklees.gov.uk**

Web: **www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/community-plus/index.aspx**

Kirklees Council Community Directory

An online portal providing a wealth of information about community-based health and social care services for residents of Kirklees.

Web: **<https://communitydirectory.kirklees.gov.uk/communityDirectory/>**

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 are several around the county, catering for older people and people living with

mental health conditions, learning disabilities and dementia. Centres can be as important for carers as those attending, as the centres allow for a regular break from caring.

You can find local day opportunities by contacting **Community Plus** at **www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/community-plus/index.aspx** or exploring **Kirklees Council Community Directory** at **<https://communitydirectory.kirklees.gov.uk/communityDirectory/>**

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.

You may find a service by word of mouth or using the internet – your local library may be able to help here. Or you can refer to one of the following resources.

→ Kirklees Council Community Directory

Web: <https://communitydirectory.kirklees.gov.uk/communityDirectory/>

Lunch In Time

A family-run fresh lunch delivery service based in Batley. It provides various lunch options, such as sandwiches, wraps and light meals. It caters

to the local community, including older and vulnerable people. Lunch In Time can be pre-ordered through the contact details below and also offers flexible meal plans.

Tel: **07770 817 005**

Email: **lunchintime123@gmail.com**

Web: **www.lunchintime.co.uk**

Adapting your home

To remain living 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. HIAs 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 handyman 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 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. HIAs 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 the council using the following details.

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Equipment to aid daily living

Using equipment can support you to maintain your independence by helping you to continue to do tasks that may have become harder to do. Equipment could support you with tasks such as:

- washing and dressing;
- preparing and eating food;
- getting in and out of bed;
- getting out of a chair or up from the toilet; and
- getting in and out of the bath.

There are a couple of options for you to consider – accessing equipment through the Community Equipment Loan Service or exploring the wide range and choice of equipment through self-care.



Community Equipment Loan Service

This service provides a range of equipment to help you live independently, whether it's equipment for your home or things to help you while out and about. The service is provided by Medequip (www.medequip-uk.com/contact/brighthouse) on behalf of Kirklees Council and the NHS and includes delivery and fitting, servicing, collection and recycling.

How to access equipment

To access equipment, you will need to be assessed by a health or social care professional. You can ask your GP for a referral or contact Kirklees Council directly. To find out if you are eligible and how to request an assessment, see page 12. Following an assessment, equipment is then prescribed and provided on loan to support independent living for as long as you need it and are living in Kirklees.

Returning community equipment

All equipment loaned by the Community Equipment Loan Service should have a Medequip label on it, showing the Medequip customer service phone number. If your equipment is no longer required and ready to be returned, call **01484 728970** or email **kirklees@medequip-uk.com**

You can also return equipment directly to Medequip at Unit 4, Armytage Road, Brighthouse, West Yorkshire HD6 1QF. Open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm. You can also drop off unwanted equipment at a local return point. To find your local drop off point, visit www.medequip-uk.com/contact/brighthouse

Why?

Local NHS and social care services lose thousands of pounds each year due to missing equipment. All

items returned will be assessed, safety tested and either repaired and reused within the community or stripped down for recycling.

Self-care

Self-care empowers you to stay independent, giving you the confidence to remain in your own home and complete everyday tasks safely. With a wide range of equipment choice and Trusted Assessor advice, through local mobility retailers or online, finding equipment that is right for you has never been easier and you have control of what equipment you use. This can range from food preparation and mobility to dressing and bathing aids.

You could also consider shopping online at www.manageathome.co.uk, Medequip's online retail store for daily living aids, delivered directly to your home. To order your free catalogue, visit www.manageathome.co.uk/catalogue-request

VAT relief is also available on many products, giving you financial help if you are disabled or have a chronic illness. To find out more, visit www.manageathome.co.uk/vat-relief

Visit the Manage at Home advice hub at www.manageathome.co.uk/blogs/advice-hub/ for online advice. The advice hub is a resource developed with input from Medequip's Clinical Team. It provides practical articles, clinical insights and product guidance to help you make informed decisions and use equipment safely and effectively.



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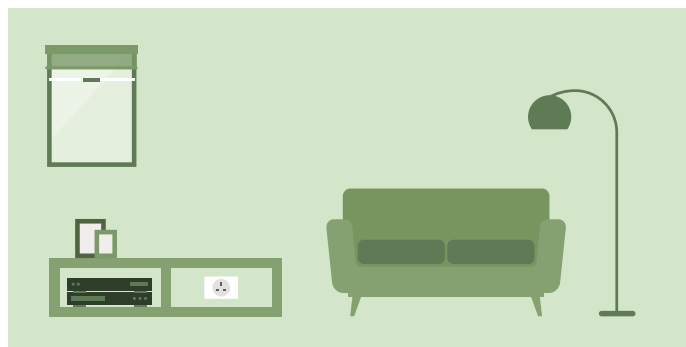
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Making life easier at home

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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 tipplers 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-handled 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

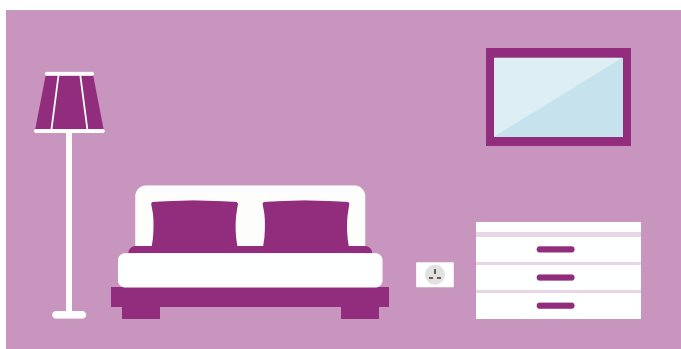


Teapot tipper

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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 16.

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.



Grab handles



Bed table



Hand rail



Hand trolley



Tap turners

Telecare

Telecare is equipment that can detect falls, inactivity, smoke, flooding, gas or extreme temperatures in the home. When the sensors in the equipment are activated, it will connect to a response centre where trained operators will contact the individual through their home unit.

Operators will take the most appropriate action, such as contacting a nominated responder, family member, carer, neighbour, doctor or the emergency services.

Telecare can allow you to regain confidence in your home and remain independent. Relatives and carers are also reassured, safe in the knowledge that, should an incident occur, someone will be on hand to help. Some devices can also help to monitor particular health conditions and reduce the need for hospital admission. You can buy Telecare and assistive technology from private companies and organisations, or the council may be able to provide you with the means to apply for Telecare services yourself.

Carephone Telecare Home Safety Service

A 24-hour link to an alarm and response service provided by Kirklees Council that helps support you to be able to live safely and independently in your own home.

Web: www.kirklees.gov.uk (search 'Carephone').

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It's a good idea to consider the following questions before buying any assistive technology. If you are unsure 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 any wires 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? ☐

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 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 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

Support from the council

The way councils provide services to eligible adults and their carers is called personalisation. This term is used to describe several ways in which eligible adults can receive a mixture of local authority and Government money to pay for the care services

they need without direct council involvement. If you approach the council for social care support, your needs and finances will be assessed. If you have a carer, they can be involved and have their needs assessed too.

Your assessment

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

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

You will need to contact Kirklees Council to arrange an assessment. See page 4. Once the council 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 19 if you are receiving home care and page 38 if you are moving into a care home. Home care provider listing start on page 23 and care home listings start on page 45.

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 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 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. If you are eligible and you choose a Direct Payment, the council is likely to provide you with a prepaid card to pay for your care and support or send the Direct Payment to a bank account.

This can be an account for you or the person who represents you, but it must be separate from your or their normal bank account. This is to clearly show the money is being spent on care and support.

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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, Kirklees

Council 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. The actual length of the reablement depends on your needs and progress towards your goals.

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.

Reablement workers 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 Kirklees Council if you think you might benefit from reablement. These people can put you in touch with the right services if it is felt that reablement will help you.

Intermediate care

Intermediate care gives 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. 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 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, a 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 39 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 the carer gives doesn't have to be physical. The carer may be caring for a partner, another relative, a friend or a 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;
- eating or taking medicines;
- getting about at home or outside;
- practical help at home and keeping someone company; or
- emotional support or communicating.

Having a carers' assessment

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

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 to them. 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.

A carers' assessment can also give the carer lots of information about other services that might help

and other ideas for support. It will also show if they qualify for support from Gateway to Care.

Carers' Personal Budgets

A carer's Personal Budget is a single payment that can be used towards the cost of something specific that will support the carer 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 Kirklees Council 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.

For information on home care and how it could help you, see page 16.

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 the person being cared for has a Personal Budget for their own needs (see page 14), they could use that money to pay for it.

A financial assessment of the cared-for person will confirm if they need to pay towards the cost.

Benefits

There are several benefits that carers may be entitled to, and it is worth exploring all of these. One such benefit is Carer's Allowance – this is currently £86.45 per week but 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 £46.40 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, you could contact a local carers' organisation, which may be able to help you undertake a benefit check.

Local carers' support

You can find out more about the organisations supporting carers in Kirklees by exploring the following resources.

Age UK Calderdale & Kirklees – Befriending Services

Tel: **01422 252040**

Email: enquiry@ageukck.org.uk

Web: www.ageuk.org.uk/calderdaleandkirklees (search 'Befriending').

BetterOff Kirklees

BetterOff will show you the benefits you are entitled to and will help you to apply for them online. BetterOff also provides information on how to find and apply for jobs.

Web: www.betteroffkirklees.org.uk/#/home

Carers Count

Promotes the overall wellbeing of carers in Kirklees.

Tel: **0300 012 0231**

Email: info@carerscount.org.uk

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

Carers Trust Mid Yorkshire

Tel: **01484 537036** • Email: info@ctmy.org.uk

Web: <https://carerstrustmidyorkshire.org.uk/adult-services>

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Tel: **01484 225224**

Email: community.plus@kirklees.gov.uk

Web: <https://kirkleescommunityplus.co.uk>

Kirklees Council Community Directory

Web: <https://communitydirectory.kirklees.gov.uk/communityDirectory/>



Resource for those 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 additional needs. As well as guidance,

policy and signposting, there is a lifestyle section for parents covering topics such as health and wellbeing, work, family and relationships.

Visit www.myfamilyourneeds.co.uk

Care in your own home

If you wish to retain freedom and independence by staying in your own home, carefully chosen home care with a good-quality provider will give you the help you need to stay happy and safe in your home. It gives you the opportunity to stay in your own familiar surroundings and to retain a quality of life you might have feared lost.

Why choose home care?

People's reasons for choosing home care can vary. After a stay in hospital, for instance, someone might find they need help whilst they recuperate. Others can find that a long-term condition or disability means they can no longer cope on their own 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 will be fully involved in looking at what options will suit you best, as will your family 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 Kirklees Council (see page 4 for contact details) is a good first step towards finding help.

How home care can help you

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

Even those with quite significant and debilitating medical conditions can get skilled personal care that can enable them to stay in their own 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 Kirklees starts on page 23.



Live-in care

Live-in care is a viable alternative to residential care, where a fully trained care worker lives and works in your own home to support your individual needs and help you maintain your independence. The carer must be allowed breaks and have somewhere to sleep at night.

Support available from live-in carers can range from personal care and mobility assistance to more complex health requirements, as necessary.

The cost of live-in care varies depending on your circumstances, including the level, type and duration of care that you require.

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 42.

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. The results 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 42), indicating the quality of care that is 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

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 42.

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

Social care regulations do not apply to cleaners, 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 experiencing persistent forgetfulness or memory difficulties and it is causing you to feel concerned, you should 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, Kirklees Council 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 living 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 remain alert and motivated for as long as possible.

Kirklees Dementia Hub

A free information and advice service for people living with dementia, their carers, family and friends. It is a partnership between Community Links and Age UK Calderdale & Kirklees. Open Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm.

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John William Street,
Huddersfield HD1 1ES

Tel: **01484 503 908**

(dementia information and advice line).

Email: **kdh@inspirenorth.co.uk**

Web: **www.inspirenorth.co.uk**

(search 'Kirklees Dementia Hub').

Dementia Friends

People living with dementia sometimes need a helping hand to go about their daily lives and feel included in their 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.

See **www.dementiafriends.org.uk** for more information about the initiative.



Respite care

Spouses, partners and relatives who care for a person living 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 living with dementia attending a day centre or a care worker visiting the person's home to enable the carer to have a break. Contact the council to see if you are eligible for support with arranging these services. See page 12 for information on assessments.

Care at home

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

dementia will respond best to having 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 offer a range of activities and support that will enable the person living with dementia to retain skills and remain part of their local community.

Specialist day centres for people living 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.

Kirklees Council provides day opportunities to help people with complex dementia to continue living in their own homes and remain as independent as possible for longer. For more information, visit **www.kirklees.gov.uk** (search 'Day opportunities for adults with dementia').

Alzheimer's Society

This leading charity works to improve the quality of life of people affected by dementia. If you have concerns about any form of dementia, please contact your local office for information and support and access to local services. See page 53 and 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. It is open Monday to Wednesday, 9.00am to 8.00pm; Thursday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm; and Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

For more information on care homes for people living with dementia, see page 37.

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 Kirklees Council when your savings are likely to fall below this amount.

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

Your assessment looks at how much money you have coming in, gives an allowance (set by the Government) for everyday living expenses and makes allowance for disability-related expenditure. This is the extra amount you spend as a result of your disability or illness. Kirklees Council can help you to identify these costs.

The department 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 cannot be claimed before State Pension age and PIP can be claimed from the age of 16 until State Pension age. Check your State Pension age at **www.gov.uk/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**

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.

These advisers 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 recommended product.

Money Helper

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£	
£	
£	

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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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. If you require more information and would like to find housing with care schemes that are available in Kirklees, you can visit <https://housingcare.org/guides/extra-care-housing>

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.

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Shared Lives

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

Kirklees Council Shared Lives

Tel: **01484 221000**

Email: **shared.lives@kirklees.gov.uk**

Web: **www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/default.aspx**
(search 'Shared lives').

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 authorities and housing associations and employs 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. Refer to the following details for local sheltered housing options.

Kirklees Council Housing Register

Web: **www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/default.aspx**
(search 'Joining the housing register').

HousingCare

Web: **<https://housingcare.org/elderly-uk-sheltered-housing>**

Extra care housing

Extra care housing brings together self-contained accommodation with some communal facilities, allowing you to retain some independence in your living space while also receiving help from an on-site designated team of care workers. In an extra care scheme, instead of the low-level support traditionally provided by wardens in sheltered schemes, higher levels of care and support are provided by the 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 you

can remain safely in your own self-contained accommodation.

Kirklees Council – Community Health and Social Care Hub

Kirklees Council, Community Health and Social Care Hub, PO Box 1720, Huddersfield HD1 9EL

Tel: **0300 304 5555** (Monday to Thursday, 8.00am to 5.00pm; and Friday, 8.00am to 4.45pm).

Tel: **01484 414933** (Emergency Duty Team).

Web: **www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/default.aspx**
(search 'Contact adult social care services').

Specific care and support services

Learning disability

If you are living with a learning disability in the Kirklees area, you can contact the council for support. The council may be able to signpost you to local services and assess your needs in case help is available to you.

The council aims to keep people living independently in their own homes 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 30.

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

➔ You may also find the following organisations useful to refer to.

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

Offers free, impartial and expert information, advice and support to disabled people.

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 across Kirklees 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 following organisations for free help and support.

Kirklees Wellness Service

A service for people and their carers aged 18 and over living in Kirklees who have identified a need for further help and support to improve their health and wellbeing and want to make a change.

Tel: **01484 234095**

Email: **wellness.service@kirklees.gov.uk**

Web: **https://kirkleeswellnessservice.co.uk**

Touchstone – Here For You

Tel: **07741 900395**

(Open from 3.30pm to 9.00pm).

Web:

https://touchstonesupport.org.uk/hereforyou

South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

If you currently receive a service from the Trust, contact the team that provides you with care and treatment as soon as you can. If you do

not receive any Trust services and want help for yourself or someone you know, refer to the following contact details.

Tel: **0800 587 2108**

Email: **customerservices@swyt.nhs.uk**

Web: **www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk**

24-hour access to mental health services in Kirklees

Tel: **01924 316830** (adults aged 18 plus).

Tel: **01924 316714** (people with a learning disability).

24-hour mental health helpline

For anyone registered with a GP in Kirklees and the surrounding areas.

Tel: **0800 183 0558**

Kirklees Talking Therapies

This service helps people get quick and easy access to the best type of therapy for their individual needs. • Tel: **01484 343700**

Email: **Kirklees.talkingtherapies@swyt.nhs.uk**

Web: **https://kirklees-talkingtherapies.nhs.uk**

Carers Count Mental Health Service

Provides free support to unpaid carers aged 18 and over who care for someone who has dementia, is neurodiverse, has a mental health condition or a drug or alcohol dependency.

Web:

https://carerscountkirklees.org.uk/kirklees-mental-health-service

Physical disability

If you have a physical disability or a long-term illness, Kirklees Council 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

The Kirklees Transcription Service (KTS) is provided by Kirklees Council and offers a range of services for people with a visual impairment, their families and carers. If you struggle to read print because of sight loss, KTS can:

- enable you to access information easily by transcribing your print documents into Audio or Large Print formats and Electronic Documents (for use with a screen reader);
- support you to request information in your preferred format from external service providers and organisations such as banks and utility companies; and
- keep you up to date with local news, views and features with the KR Talking News, a free audio newspaper (available online and on USB).

KTS can also offer you:

- information leaflets in various formats;
- details of specialist products and technology to support independence;
- referrals to local and national groups, services and organisations in the sight-loss sector; and
- a listening ear.

For more information, call **01484 221955** or email **transcription.service@kirklees.gov.uk**

Contact Kirklees Council using the details on page 4. From here, you can be advised about any other sensory services in your area.

Advocacy

Advocates can give advice, support and information to people of any age. Advocates 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 during your care and support planning with them.

Kirklees Advocacy Hub

Provided by Cloverleaf Advocacy, this service offers free and independent advocacy to people aged 18+ living in Kirklees, including Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy, Relevant Person Representative Services, Care Act Advocacy, Independent NHS Complaints Advocacy, Independent Mental Health Advocacy, Integrated Mental Health Advocacy and non-statutory advocacy. • Tel: **01924 454875**
Email: **referrals@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk**
Web: **<https://cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk/get-support/services-in-your-area/kirklees>**

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 a 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 online for examples of the PPC document.

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. Your family 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 that they don't need to make all the decisions about what you would have liked or wonder whether they are making the right choices. Things to consider are included on the Hospice UK website. Visit **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 the 'Useful national contacts' section beginning on page 53 for the contact details of two organisations that may be able to help you and your loved ones 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.

Inspection reports and ratings for all services are also listed 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 12 for more on assessments.

Care homes with nursing

This 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, you will need to be visited by a social worker or a care manager to work out what you will need. This visit might be in your own home, 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 with nursing is the best option for you, a social worker will give you information to help you find a suitable home. The cost of your 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 Kirklees Council.



Home 1

Home 2

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 42.

Home 1

Home 2

Home 3

Fees per week	Quality rating*
£	
£	
£	

We suggest you take paper with you when visiting care homes so that you can make notes. Please use this checklist in conjunction with the care homes checklist on page 35. You can download and print this checklist at www.carechoices.co.uk/checklists

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 42.

➔ For more information about the different types of care home and for help with finding care homes and care homes with nursing locally and across the UK,

visit the Care Choices website.

Care Choices

Web: **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. Activities 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. Activities 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. The role of an activity co-ordinator varies from one home to another. Increasingly, activity co-ordinators 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 provided 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 living 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 living with dementia will have an assessment and an ongoing personalised care plan, agreed across health and social care. This should also identify a named care co-ordinator.

The person living with dementia 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 40 and 34 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. Does the home provide an environment that enables a person living 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 36.

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 living 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 to support someone to live well with dementia.

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 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 of 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 the lower figure.

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 38. These figures may change during the lifetime of this Directory. If you are eligible for financial 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 in excess of the local authority's limit, you will need to find someone else to meet the difference. This is often referred to as a 'third party payment' or 'top-up' (explained further on page 39).

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 contribute.

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 'third party payment' or

'top-up'. See page 39 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 several 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 40 for more information.

Non-means-tested support

Some support may be available to you without the council needing to look into your finances. 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 State Pension age) or Pension Credit

(if you are over State Pension age).

NHS Continuing Healthcare (NHS CHC)

NHS CHC 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 CHC, 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 at home.

Self-funding your care

Paying for care can be an expensive and long-term commitment, so it is strongly recommended that you seek specialist advice before entering into any arrangements. It is important that you speak to appropriately qualified and regulated financial advisers. See page 40 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 it agrees that 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 cannot 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 that they can sustain the payments for as long as they are required. The responsible person will need to sign a contract with the council to confirm they are able to do this.

If the additional payments stop being paid for any reason, you should seek help and advice from the council. You may have to move to a cheaper home within the local authority's funding levels if there is no one available to pay your top-up. ➔

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

or with your agreement. For example, you may move to a nicer room that is more expensive. 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 paying for care can be expensive. Getting professional advice may help you to identify the most suitable and cost-effective solution.

You are 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 recommended product.

Specialist care-fees advisers can offer advice on products from across the whole market because they are not tied to particular providers. 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 organisations are a good place to start if you are looking for information and want to see what options are available.

Age UK

Tel: **0800 678 1602**

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

Citizens Advice

Tel: **0800 144 8848**

Web: www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Money Helper

Tel: **0800 138 7777**

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. Your search can be refined by the type of care you are looking for and

the results can 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 42), indicating the quality of care that is provided. You can also view an electronic version of this Directory on the Care Choices website 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 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 from your estate needs careful consideration of the benefits, risks and implications, particularly on any future liability for care costs or tax.

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 specific 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 to refer you to.

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 the manager is made aware of it. However, if you need to make a formal complaint, you should initially contact the registered owners of the service. The owners 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 page 42 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 the council.

Kirklees Council

Tel: **01484 225115**

Web: **www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/default.aspx** (search 'Adult social care compliments and complaints').

Freepost: RTHS-EUEY-ZYCB, Adult Social Care Customer Services, PO Box 1720, Huddersfield HD1 9EL

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 for assistance. 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 is 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 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 these services.

After an inspection of a care home or home care agency, the CQC publishes a report of its findings, looking 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** (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm, excluding bank holidays).

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 needs and must comply with the paying authority's terms and conditions. You should seek further advice before making any final decisions.

Care Choices

For help with finding care providers in Kirklees 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.

Abuse 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.

Forms of abuse could be 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, contact the council using the following details.

Kirklees Council – Community Health and Social Care Hub

Kirklees Council, Community Health and Social Care Hub, PO Box 1720, Huddersfield HD1 9EL
Tel: **0300 304 5555** (Monday to Thursday, 8.00am

to 5.00pm; and Friday, 8.00am to 4.45pm).

Tel: **01484 414933** (Emergency Duty Team).

Web: **www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/default.aspx** (search 'Report abuse or neglect of an adult at risk').

Call the police on **101** or **999** in an emergency situation.

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, Adults Social Care and Health Services will work with the police and with you to provide support.

If you are worried about contacting the police, you can contact Community Health and Social Care Hub on **0300 304 5555** to talk things over first. If immediate action is required, 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. These people 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/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service**

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.





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Abbey Care Village

90 Abbey Road, Huddersfield HD2 1BB

Tel: 01484 469946

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Aden View Care Home

Perseverance Street, Primrose Hill,

Huddersfield HD4 6AP

Tel: 01484 530821

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Alpha House – Huddersfield

122 Halifax Old Road, Birkby, Huddersfield HD2 2RW

Tel: 01484 422760

LDA

Ashcroft Nursing Home

Church Street, Cleckheaton BD19 3RN

Tel: 01274 862053

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Ashworth Grange

Ashworth, Dewsbury WF13 2SU

Tel: 01924 869 970 **Advert page 44**

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Aspire in the Community – Longwood House

102 Royd Street, Milnsbridge,

Huddersfield HD3 4RB

Tel: 01924 400036

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Aspire in the Community Rushbrooke House

106 Royd Street,

Huddersfield HD3 4RB

Tel: 01484 643316

LDA MH SI YA

Beeches, The

Far Common Road, Mirfield WF14 0DQ

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61 Wilshaw Road, Meltham,

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Bishops Way

Meltham, Holmfirth, Huddersfield HD9 4BW

Tel: 0333 360 3941

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D Dementia

PD Physical disability

LDA Learning disability, autism

User Bands

MH Mental health

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YA Younger adults

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Tel: 01484 646327

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10-11 Park Drive South, Gledholt,
Huddersfield HD1 4HT
Tel: 01484 315551

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Branwell Manor

Heckmondwike Road, Dewsbury Moor,
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Far Common Road, Mirfield WF14 0DQ
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12 Elmwood Close, Huddersfield HD1 5DB
Tel: 07842 765825

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207 Scar Lane, Milnsbridge,
Huddersfield HD3 4PZ
Tel: 01484 460051

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165 Barnsley Road, Denby Dale, Huddersfield HD8 8PS
Tel: 01484 861103

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Carlton Autistic Care Centre

23 Greenway, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield HD3 4RZ
Tel: 01484 649899

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Carlton Specialist Care Centre

18 Greenway, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield HD3 4RZ
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Field Way, Shepley, Huddersfield HD8 8DQ
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Cleveland Road

5 Cleveland Road, Edgerton, Huddersfield HD1 4PP
Tel: 01484 515865

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Colne House

22 Manchester Road, Slaithwaite,
Huddersfield HD7 5HH
Tel: 01484 844775

LDA

Crimson Manor

185 Scar Lane, Milnsbridge,
Huddersfield HD3 4PZ
Tel: 07468 010710

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Denby at Denby Dale, The

402 Wakefield Road, Denby Dale HD8 8RP
Tel: 01484 867600

OP D YA

Fennell Court

School Crescent, Dewsbury WF13 4RS
Tel: 01924 437506

LDA YA

Ferndale Lodge

Hurst Knowle, Almondbury,
Huddersfield HD5 1FD
Tel: 01484 435088

OP LDA

Fixby Lodge

48 Long Hill Road, Huddersfield HD2 1PJ
Tel: 01484 950812

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Gables, The

Apartments 1-9, Elmwood Avenue, Highfields,
Huddersfield HD1 5DA
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Hampton House

69 Keldregate, Bradley, Huddersfield HD2 1BQ
Tel: 01484 539931

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Mill Lane, Birkenshaw, Bradford BD11 2AP
Tel: 01274 680033

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Helme Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth HD9 5RL
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OP D PD MH SI YA

Holly Court

Far Common Road, Mirfield WF14 0DQ
Tel: 01924 483922

OP PD LDA SI YA

Hopton Cottage Care Home

Chadwick Fold Lane, Mirfield WF14 8PW
Tel: 01924 504071

OP D

Ings Grove House

Doctor Lane, Mirfield WF14 8DP
Tel: 01924 489324

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Jasna Gora Residential Care Home

52 Fixby Road, Huddersfield HD2 2JQ
Tel: 01484 451850

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Knowle Court

38 Knowl Road, Golcar, Huddersfield HD7 4AN
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Langdale House

56 Gledholt Road, Huddersfield HD1 4HR
Tel: 01484 429226

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Langley Lodge

136 Deighton Road, Huddersfield HD2 1JS
Tel: 01484 430320

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Lindley Park Care Home

Huddersfield
Tel: 01484 262026

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Lodge, The

207 Scar Lane, Milnsbridge,
Huddersfield HD3 4PZ
Tel: 01484 647816

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Longroyds and Pilling House Care Home

Pilling Lane, Skelmanthorpe,
Huddersfield HD8 9EQ
Tel: 01484 861630

OP YA

Longwood Grange

Longwood Gate, Huddersfield HD3 4UP
Tel: 01484 647276

OP D PD SI

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Soothill Lane, Batley WF17 6EZ
Tel: 01924 355 020 **Advert page 44**

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Lyndhurst

5 Carlton Road, Liversedge WF15 7DG
Tel: 01613 835334

MH YA

Meadow Court Residential Home

Meal Hill Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield HD7 5EL
Tel: 01484 840366

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Mencap in Kirklees – 1 Victoria Road

Lockwood, Huddersfield HD1 3TF
Tel: 01484 340811

LDA

Mencap in Kirklees – 100 Pennine Crescent

Salendine Nook,
Huddersfield HD3 3TA
Tel: 01484 348961

LDA

Moorlands Grange

Spruce Drive, Netherton, Huddersfield HD4 7WA
Tel: 01484 660010

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High Street, Heckmondwike WF16 0AL
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Norcott House

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Tel: 01924 409100

OP LDA MH YA

Norcott Lodge

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Oak Park Care Home

Walnut Lane, Dewsbury WF12 8NJ
Tel: 01924 459514

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Oakes Care Centre, The

Willwood Avenue, Huddersfield HD3 4YA
Tel: 01484 485530

OP D YA

Old Vicarage, The

142 Boothroyd Lane, Dewsbury WF13 2LP
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Radcliffe, The

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Ravensknowle Road

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Huddersfield HD5 8DN
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LDA

Roberttown Care Home Ltd

98 Church Road, Roberttown,
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Rowan Court

167 Huddersfield Road, Thongsbridge,
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Tel: 01484 686530

PD LDA SI YA

Sandhurst Court

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Serene Residential Care Ltd

14 Quarry Road, Dewsbury WF13 2RZ
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Southlees

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Dewsbury 1**

2 Oxford Road, Dewsbury WF13 4LN
Tel: 01924 459962

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**St Anne's Community Services –
Dewsbury 2**

13 Birkdale Road, Dewsbury WF13 4HG
Tel: 01924 459878

MH

**St Anne's Community Services –
Huddersfield**

3 Heaton Road, Huddersfield HD1 4HX
Tel: 01484 435571

MH

**St Anne's Community Services –
Lees Hall Road**

333 Lees Hall Road, Thornhill,
Dewsbury WF12 0RT
Tel: 01924 459689

MH

**St Anne's Community Services –
Queensway**

46 Queensway, Kirkburton,
Huddersfield HD8 0SR
Tel: 01484 602523

LDA

**St Anne's Community Services –
Smithies Moor Lane**

46 Smithies Moor Lane, Batley WF17 9AN
Tel: 01924 474453

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**St Anne's, Huddersfield
Mental Health Services**

29 Cambridge Road, Huddersfield HD1 5BU
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OP MH YA

St Anne's, Huddersfield Mental Health Services

26 Beech Street, Huddersfield HD1 4JP
Tel: 01484 431945

MH YA

Sun Woodhouse Care Home

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Sycamore Park Care Home

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Templefields

Temple Road, Dewsbury WF13 3QE
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LDA MH

Tolson Grange

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Huddersfield HD5 8EG
Tel: 01484 432626

OP D YA

Trabel

26-28 Cambridge Road, Huddersfield
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LDA

White Rose House

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Holmfirth HD9 3TQ
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Willow House Residential Home

396 Halifax Road, Hightown,
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Willow View

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Aden Mount Care Home

Perseverance Street, Primrose Hill,
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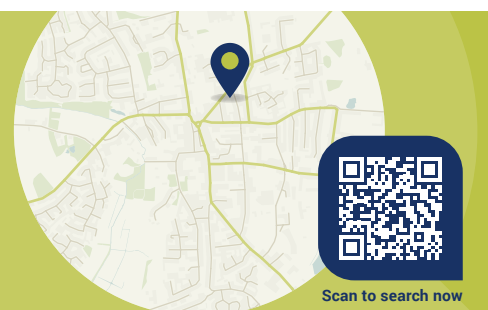
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Tel: **0113 348 1903**

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A local charity providing a variety of support and community services for older people, their carers and families.

Tel: **01422 252040**

Email: **enquiry@ageukck.org.uk**

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Tel: **01484 342000**

Carers Count

Promotes the overall wellbeing of carers in Kirklees.

Tel: **0300 012 0231**

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

Web: **<https://carerscount.org.uk>**

Community Health and Social Care Hub

This is the contact for anyone who would like further information or advice on adult social care and support services available in Kirklees.

Kirklees Council, Community Health and Social Care Hub, PO Box 1720, Huddersfield HD1 9EL

Tel: **0300 304 5555** (Monday to Thursday, 8.00am to 5.00pm; and Friday, 8.00am to 4.45pm).

Tel: **01484 414933** (Emergency Duty Team).

Healthwatch Kirklees

Healthwatch gathers and represents the views of adults, young people and children living in Kirklees that make use of NHS and/or adult social care services.

Tel: **01924 450379**

Email: **info@healthwatchkirklees.co.uk**

Web: **<https://healthwatchkirkleesandcalderdale.com>**

Kirklees Advocacy Hub

Provided by Cloverleaf Advocacy, this service offers free and independent advocacy to people aged 18 and over living in Kirklees.

Tel: **01924 454875**

Email: **referrals@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk**

Web: **<https://cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk/get-support/services-in-your-area/kirklees>**

Kirklees Citizens Advice & Law Centre

Offering a wide range of practical advice to the public via Contact Centres located in Huddersfield and Dewsbury. Drop in to one of the Contact Centres, search the website for self-service information or call the Advice Line.

Tel: **0808 278 7896**

(Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 1.00pm).

Web: **<https://kcalc.org.uk>**

Dewsbury Contact Centre

Units 5/6 Empire House, Wakefield Old Road,
West Yorkshire WF12 8DJ

The centre is open Monday and Tuesday,
9.30am to 3.00pm.

Kirklees Council Community Directory

An online resource listing over 2,500 local
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Web: [https://communitydirectory.kirklees.gov.uk/
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Tel: **01924 317659**

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Email: customerservices@swyt.nhs.uk

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24-hour access to mental health services in Kirklees

Tel: **01924 316830** (adults aged 18 and over).

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24-hour mental health helpline

For anyone registered with a GP in Kirklees and the
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Tel: **0800 183 0558**

Calderdale and Kirklees Recovery & Wellbeing College

Works in partnership with volunteers and other
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Tel: **07717 867911**

Email: ckrecovery.wellbeing@swyt.nhs.uk

Web: www.calderdalekirkleesrc.nhs.uk

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The service should be contacted in the first instance
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Tel: **01484 343700**

Email: kirklees.talkingtherapies@swyt.nhs.uk

Web: <https://kirklees-talkingtherapies.nhs.uk>

Useful national contacts

Age UK

Tel: **0800 678 1602**

Web: www.ageuk.org.uk

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Helpline: **0800 008 6811**

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Web: <https://al-anonuk.org.uk>

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

Association of Charitable Organisations

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Tel: **0207 255 4480** • Email: **info@aco.uk.net**
Web: **www.aco.uk.net**

British Institute of Learning Disabilities (BILD)

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

Tel: **0121 415 6960** • Email: **enquiries@bild.org.uk**
Web: **www.bild.org.uk**

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Tel: **0300 061 6161** • Email: **enquiries@cqc.org.uk**
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A charity focused on defending the rights of people in care.

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Carers Trust

Works to improve support, services and recognition for anyone living with the challenges of caring, unpaid, for a family member or friend who is ill, older, disabled or suffers with mental health or addiction issues.

Tel: **0300 772 9600** • Email: **info@carers.org**
Web: **<https://carers.org>**

Carers UK

The voice of carers.

Tel: **0808 808 7777** • Email: **advice@carersuk.org**
Web: **www.carersuk.org**

Citizens Advice

Practical, reliable, up-to-date information on a wide range of topics. • Tel: **0800 144 8848**

Web: **www.citizensadvice.org.uk**

Deafblind UK

A national charity supporting people living with sight and hearing loss in the UK.

Tel: **0800 132320**

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

Web: **<https://deafblind.org.uk>**

Deafplus

A national charity providing support to allow deaf people to engage fully in today's society.

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Tel: **01245 237548**

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Web: **<https://dementiaadventure.org>**

Elderly Accommodation Counsel

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Web: **<https://housingcare.org>**

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

Tel: **0207 730 8263** • Email: **enquiries@fote.org.uk**

Web: **www.fote.org.uk**

Homecare Association

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

Tel: **0208 661 8188**

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Web: **www.homecareassociation.org.uk**

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

Tel: **0800 319 6789**

Email: helpline@independentage.org

Web: www.independentage.org

My Family, Our Needs

The lifestyle site for families, carers and practitioners supporting children and young adults with additional needs.

Web: www.myfamilyourneeds.co.uk

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Support and advice for those diagnosed with the condition, as well as professionals and carers.

Tel: **0808 800 8000**

Email: helpline@mssociety.org.uk

Web: www.mssociety.org.uk

National Association for Providers of Activities for Older People (NAPA)

Promotes the importance and value of activities for older people. • Tel: **07721 597447**

Email: enquiries@napa-activities.co.uk

Web: <https://napa-activities.co.uk>

National Association of Funeral Directors

Web: www.nafd.org.uk

National Care Association

Representing small- and medium-sized care providers and affiliated local associations.

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Email: info@nationalcareassociation.org.uk

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

National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors

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

NHS 111

You should call NHS **111** if you:

- need medical help fast, but it is not a **999** emergency;
- do not know who to call for medical help or you do not have a GP to call; or
- require health information or reassurance about what to do next.

For less urgent health needs, you should still contact your GP in the usual way. The 111 service is also available via 'Typetalk' **18001 111**.

NHS website, The

Web: www.nhs.uk

Playlist for Life

A charity based in Glasgow and covering the whole of the United Kingdom. Its aim is to ensure everyone living with dementia has access to a personalised playlist and for everyone who cares for them to know how to use it. It offers advice and resources to anyone affected by dementia who may benefit from the power of music. It also provides training for health and social care professionals looking to deliver care using music. • Tel: **0141 404 0683**

Email: info@playlistforlife.org.uk

Web: www.playlistforlife.org.uk

Royal British Legion

A charity providing lifelong support to serving and ex-service armed forces personnel and their families. The helpline is open seven days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm. • Tel: **0808 802 8080**

Email: info@britishlegion.org.uk

Web: www.britishlegion.org.uk

Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID)

The largest charity supporting people living with hearing loss in the UK. • Tel: **0808 808 0123**

Email: contact@rnid.org.uk

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

Royal National Institute for the Blind

One of the UK's prominent sight-loss charities, recognising unique experiences of blindness and partial sight. • Tel: **0303 123 9999**

Email: helpline@rnib.org.uk • Web: www.rnib.org.uk

SANE

Advice on mental health conditions.

Tel: **0300 304 7000** • Email: support@sane.org.uk
(Open 365 days a year, 4.00pm to 10.00pm).

Web: www.sane.org.uk

Sense

A national charity supporting people living with complex disabilities, including those who are deafblind, in the UK. • Email: info@sense.org.uk

Web: www.sense.org.uk



→ Signhealth

A national charity working to improve the health and wellbeing of people who are deaf in the UK.

Text: **077860 033214**

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

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

Silver Line, The

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We create tailored pathways that build communication, social connection, emotional balance, and everyday confidence. Every plan is personal - designed around individual goals and potential, not restrictions. The result? Greater independence, real progress, and a life that feels truly lived.

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Providing Domiciliary care services in Kirklees

OTC reflects identical rates to those charged by Kirklees Council for their Direct Payments.

Olive Tree Care provides a range of services tailored to meet the unique needs of each individual. Recognizing that everyone has distinct requirements, our care options span from **brief 15-minute sessions** to round-the-clock, **24-hour care**.

• **Palliative care • Dementia • Mental health • Personal care • Live-in • Learning disabilities • Social support • Domestic services • Handyman services**

The expert and well-trained team at Olive Tree Care follows a person-centred approach in providing care for our service users. Our goal is to support them in maintaining their current lifestyle while addressing their care requirements. We prioritize ensuring that they can enjoy life to the fullest.

We offer a wheelchair-accessible support vehicle capable of accommodating up to 5 passengers. Dedicated to assisting service users with transportation to colleges, day trips, or short respite breaks, accompanied by full care staff support.



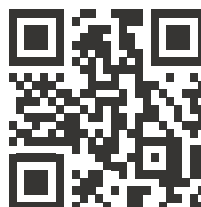
OTC provides mental health support and supported living services, assisting Service Users in their own homes. This includes help with day-to-day living tasks such as budgeting support, social engagement, and overall well-being, empowering individuals to live independently while receiving the care they need.

For every service exceeding a duration of ten hours by OTC, we will provide an additional hour of service at no cost.

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