



## Private Care Rates July 2025

We understand how challenging it may be to arrange home care for yourself or a loved one. We aim to keep things as simple and straightforward as possible when it comes to costs.

Depending on your needs, home care costs will vary. Visiting Home Care is charged at an hourly rate. Live in or sleep in, is quoted on either a daily rate for short-term respite or a weekly rate for ongoing care. We can discuss the level of care that is right for you based on your individual circumstances.

**Visiting Home Care.** Single carer visit, standard rate.

|                                  | Weekdays | Evenings After 18:00 & Weekends |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>1 Hour</b>                    | 32.50    | 34.00                           |
| <b>45 Minutes</b>                | 26.67    | 27.71                           |
| <b>30 Minutes</b>                | 21.03    | 25.83                           |
| <b>15 Minutes</b>                | 16.83    | 20.67                           |
| <b>Domestic (1 hour minimum)</b> | £28.00   |                                 |

- If two carer visits are required, costs are for applied for two carers.
- Travel £2.50 per visit.
- All trips out are charged at £1.00 per mile to cover the cost of fuel.
- All bank holidays are charged at double time. Special Days Rates – Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day & Easter Sunday are charged at double time.
- A package of care less than 4 weeks (excluding respite care) will incur an administration fee of £150

**Sleep In and Waking Night.** A waking night carer means the carer is awake throughout the night so that they can provide care whenever it is required. Carers remain close to or in the persons room throughout the waking night care shift. Waking night care may be particularly suitable for someone with complex care needs, such as people living with dementia or requiring end-of-life care. A sleep-in carer sleeps in the home throughout the night but is on hand if support is needed. Sleeping night care requires the carer to stay within the home and provide support during the night, if required. A sleeping night carer is usually permitted to support twice during the night before the service becomes considered waking night care. The carer typically occupies a separate bed in a different room, equipped with monitoring devices and/or call buttons for immediate assistance.

Sleep In £34.60 per hour Monday to Friday / £39.90 per hour Saturday and Sunday.

Waking Nights £36.90 per hour Monday to Friday / £40.00 per hour Saturday and Sunday.

### Live-In Care

£1,435.00 per week for one client and £1,682.00 for care of two clients.

### Can I get financial support to pay for my care?

The threshold above which you may have to pay for your care in full is £23,250.

If your assets, including most investments and savings, are greater than £23,250, your local authority may consider you able pay for your care yourself. If you're uncertain about your status, you may request a financial assessment from your local council to see if you qualify for help towards your care costs.