

## **Will I have to pay if I move to a home?**

What you need to know about moving to a home



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## **What will I need to tell you?**

In order for us to identify whether you need to pay or contribute towards the care you receive, we will need to understand what your financial circumstances are. To do this, we will need to ask about any benefits you receive, if you have a pension, whether you own your home and so forth.

We will also need to know:

- How much money you have in any bank, building society and post office account(s)
- If you have any savings, stocks, shares or bonds
- Whether you have any ISAs
- If you own any property in this country or abroad (but not the home you live in)

Once we have this information we can then decide whether you are required to contribute towards your care.

- If in total you have less than £14,250, this will not affect your financial assessment
- If you have more than £14,250, but less than £23,250, we will charge £1 per week for every £250 of savings you have above £14,250
- If in total your capital is above £23,250, you will need to pay the full cost of your care

## **What happens after I let you know about my money?**

After we receive your information, we will send you a letter to show you how we have calculated anything you are required to pay. If you think that the details are incorrect or have any questions you can call 01296 387912. We are happy to talk this through with you.

## What other options do I have?

Your adult social care worker will be able to share further details about the following options to let you know whether you may be able to consider them.

### Deferred payment

You may be able to choose a deferred payment. A separate fact sheet is available which gives an overview of Deferred Payment Agreements (**Fact Sheet: 'What is a Deferred Payment Agreement (DPA)?'**) and how they operate. This is also outlined in our charging policy.

### Nursing care

If your assessment specifies that you need nursing care you may be entitled to a contribution from the NHS. This is agreed following an assessment from the local Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and is taken off the overall cost of your care.

### Attendance allowance

If you are paying the full cost of your care, you may be entitled to receive attendance allowance.

## How to contact us

-  **Address:** Finance Assessment Team  
Resources - Buckinghamshire Council  
Walton Street Offices  
Aylesbury  
Buckinghamshire  
HP20 1UD
-  **Call:** 01296 674612
-  **Email:** [financeassessment@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:financeassessment@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

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## **How to contact us**


### **Adult Care Services**

To get more information about adult social care services you can:


-  **Go online:** [buckinghamshire.gov.uk](http://buckinghamshire.gov.uk) and click on 'Care for Adults'
-  **Call:** 01296 383204

### **Are you worried about somebody?**



If you or someone you know is at risk of abuse or neglect:

-  **Call:** 0800 137915 (24 hours a day)

### **If you would like to give us feedback**

-  **Go online:** Please complete the online form at [buckinghamshire.gov.uk](http://buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

If you prefer you can:

-  **Call:** 01296 387844
-  **Email:** [complimentsandcomplaints@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:complimentsandcomplaints@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)