

## **Leaf Care Service - Care Funding Advice**

**We provide care visits from 30 minutes to full time care 24 hours per day.**

Call our customer service team today who will be happy to go through the costs. The costs are charged on a weekday, weekend and bank holiday rate and we will talk you through all the costs during the telephone call. – there are no extra hidden costs. Our team will tell you everything you need to know to ensure you get the right amount of care.

Call 0844 561 6711

### **How Much Does Live-in Care Cost?**

- Live-in Care starts from £850 per week for a single person
- Live-in Care starts from £950 per week for a couple
- Live-in Care Test and See starts from £485

All of our live-care costs are inclusive- there are no extra hidden costs and no VAT.

The team are ready to talk to you today, call 0844 561 6711 for a quote today

### **Funding Information**

There are great sources of help available to look at funding for Homecare, Live in Care and Care Homes.

Age UK is a registered charity in the United Kingdom and is the UK's largest charity for older people.

<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/>

Scope is a disability charity working with disabled people and their families in England and Wales. It runs support services such as schools, a college, residential care, training, short breaks and runs a helpline providing information and advice on disability.

<http://www.scope.org.uk/>

### **Entitlement to benefits advice**

For further information on all benefits, you can visit the Department for Work and Pensions web site [www.dwp.gov.uk](http://www.dwp.gov.uk).

## Summary of Benefits.

Pension Credits	<p>Pension Credit is an income-related benefit made up of 2 parts - Guarantee Credit and Savings Credit. Guarantee Credit tops up your weekly income if it's below £155.60 (for single people) or £237.55 (for couples). Savings Credit is an extra payment for people who saved some money towards their retirement, eg a pension. See below</p>
Savings Credit	<p>Those aged 65 or over may also qualify for Savings Credit; you may receive this on its own or along with the Guarantee Credit. You may be entitled to savings credit if you or your partner is aged 65 or over and have made some provision for your retirement for example savings/investments or a second pension. The level of benefit for savings credit can be up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £20.52 per week if you are single, or</li> <li>• £27.09 per week if you have a partner you could potentially get Savings Credit if the money you have coming in is up to about:</li> <li>• £188 per week if you are single, or £277 per week if you have a partner</li> </ul>
Attendance Allowance	<p>Attendance Allowance is not means-tested and it's tax-free. Attendance Allowance is a benefit for disabled people aged 65 or over who need help with personal care. You could get £55.10 or £82.30 a week to help with personal care It's paid at 2 different rates and how much you get depends on the level of care that you need because of your disability.</p>
Personal Independence Payment	<p>Personal Independence Payment (PIP) is a benefit that helps with the extra costs of a long-term health condition or disability for people aged 16 to 64. It's gradually replacing Disability Living Allowance (DLA).</p> <p>Personal Independence Payment (PIP ) helps with some of the extra costs caused by long-term ill-health or a disability if you're aged 16 to 64. You could get between £21.80 and £139.75 a week. The rate depends on how your condition affects you, not the condition itself.</p>
Constant Attendance Allowance	<p>You can claim Constant Attendance Allowance if you get industrial injuries disablement benefit or a War Disablement Pension and you need daily care and attention because of a disability. (cont.)</p>

	There are 4 different weekly rates of Constant Attendance Allowance. How much you get depends on the extent of your disability and the amount of care you need. How much you get depends on the extent of your disability and the amount of care you need. You could get between £33.60 and £134.40 per week
Council tax benefit	If you qualify for the Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit then you would normally qualify to have your council tax paid in full. If you are not receiving the Guarantee Credit element and have savings in excess of £16,000 then you will not be eligible for Council Tax Benefit. The assessment to establish whether you qualify for support with your Council Tax if your savings are below £16,000 is based on your level of income and the amount of Council Tax that you pay

## **Self Funding**

Leaf Care Services can give you advice or direct you to independent advice about your short and long term funding needs for care.

## **Social Care Funding**

If you or the person you are organising care for has social care needs, you can contact your Local Authority and ask for a financial assessment. Upon completion of this, they will conclude how much money they are responsible for providing to fund your care. Social care funding is means tested, which means that you may have to contribute to or completely pay for the overall cost of your social care.

You can find out more about funding for social care by contacting your Local Authority.

## **What next if you've already got funding for social care in place?**

If you already have funding for social care in place and would like to organise a package of care, or if you would like to find out more about our services we are happy to help.

## **NHS Continuing Care Funding**

This is care which is arranged and funded solely by the NHS for individuals who are not in hospital and have been assessed as having a primary health need. This care can be received either at home or in a care home. To be eligible for NHS continuing health care you must be over 18 and have substantial and ongoing care needs. You

must have been assessed as having a primary health need which means that your main or primary need for care must relate to your health. See NHS continuing health care for more information

For people receiving NHS Continuing Healthcare you have the right to ask for the option of a personal health budget.

Personal health budgets are an allocation of money provided by the NHS to support identified healthcare needs. These allocations can be given directly to the person who is looking to receive care and can be used to set up a package with a care provider of their choice.

The new personal health budgets will provide the person receiving care with greater autonomy, flexibility and involvement in their plan of care.

People who qualify for a personal health budget can either use the money directly to organise care or work with NHS teams to identify suitable options.