

There's no place like home, Live-in care offers a practical and affordable alternative

"I find my carers very kind and understanding of my needs. We have a very good relationship, I enjoy their company."



What is Live-in care?

The thought of Live-in care can be a little daunting, so let us take you through it step by step. Live-in care gives you the opportunity to continue living independently in the comfort and safety of your own home but gives you peace of mind that there is always a familiar face around to help you whenever you need it.

One of our Dedicated Live-in Care Professionals will live with you in your home to provide care and companionship in accordance with your needs, preferences and wishes. We will work with you to build a regular team of DCPs who will work on rotation which could be anything from 1-12 weeks to allow them some time to rest so that they are able to give you the highest quality of care. The length of time between rotations will be discussed and arranged following a discussion with you and your DCPs in order to come to the best solution that suits your needs.

It's important to remember that Live-in care is not the same as 24-hour care; your DCP will be on standby overnight should you need them but their routine will mirror yours in order to accommodate your needs. If you feel that you need care throughout the night regularly, we can provide you with an additional DCP who will be able to assist you overnight whilst your Live-in carer sleeps.

Live-in care is a practical and affordable alternative to moving into a residential home, but it doesn't always need to be a long-term option. You can use Live-in care as a short-term solution. If you have recently been discharged from hospital we can offer a little extra support whilst you recover and regain your independence.

Speak to your local team to discuss the short-term options we can offer.

There's no denying we're all happiest at home

As with all the services we offer, we know that one size does not fit all when it comes to care so our dedicated live-in care team will work closely with you and your loved ones to get every aspect of your package just right. We take the time to get to know you and the way you want to live your life to ensure we can help you to continue doing all the things you love such as staying active, socialising or cooking your favourite meal.

We realise that letting someone live in your home is a big step, so whilst our biggest priority is making sure the right medical support is in place, we don't underestimate the importance of connecting with your team on a social level. That's why we handpick your DCP just for you based on shared likes and interests so that you both enjoy your time spent together. Your DCP won't only be on hand to provide you with care and support around the house whenever you need it; they are also there to offer companionship and prevent loneliness, something you can't always guarantee in a busy residential home.

The cost of Live-in care is determined solely on your needs and the level of care you require. This is why we take a comprehensive and personal approach in assessing your needs and where you require specialist attention. Our Live-in care packages are tailored to your individual needs and preferences; our friendly team will put together an all-inclusive rate just for you.



You are a third less likely to have a fall living at home with a DCP than in a residential home.



Live the life you want with the care you need

We can provide a variety of live-in support, including but not limited to:

- Household and lifestyle management
- Dietary and nutritional requirements
- Pet care
- Mobility support
- Personal care
- Companionship
- Medication administration
- Dementia care
- Rehabilitation support
- Learning disability support
- Respite care
- Complex care needs
- End of life care

What you will need to provide for your Live-in Care Professional

You will need to provide your DCP with a spare room so they have their own space for breaks and to sleep. Your DCP will also need internet access so they are able to keep your care team updated regularly and arrange any extra support you may require. Your DCP will also require a 2 hour break during any 24-hour period; we will work with you to determine to find a time that best suits you and your needs. If you are worried about not receiving care during this break, we can help to provide regular cover for your DCP.



Dementia sufferers who continue living at home experience higher activity levels and quality of life.



What happens next?



If you would like more information about the services we offer and how these can be tailored to your needs, get in touch with our friendly team on 08000 62 22 26 or visit nursepluscareathome.com



Your local team will then send you our welcome pack and arrange to visit you at your home, in hospital or any other current residence to get to know you and discuss your care needs and preferences.



We will put together a tailored support plan just for you which will accommodate any medical needs you may have as well as your hobbies and social activities.



You will review the plan and make sure it covers everything we have discussed. Whilst you are doing this, we will find a small team of DCPs who are the right match for you and provide you with their information profiles for review.



We will then arrange a time for you to meet your DCPs and get to know them a little before your plan is put into place.



Once you are happy with everything, we will arrange a date for your DCP to move in!

