



# CARE FEES AND FUNDING

Weekly fees are individual to each resident and are based on their individual needs. A residents' needs are determined via a pre-admission assessment which is carried out by a professional nurse or care team. This determines the care of the resident and whether we are able to meet the resident's needs prior to offering the service.

The quote will take into account the resident's overall care needs, any specialist equipment, their proposed bedroom or suite, any additional support e.g. extra night care, and how long the stay will be. If an estimation is needed, please contact our care homes for more information.

## **Privately funded care**

Care is means tested. So if you should require care and have assets over the

means test figure then you will be responsible for meeting your own care fees. Sounds simple but sometimes it can be more complex. For example, there are some occasions when a person's property as well as certain types of investment that cannot be included in the means test. The 2020/21 figure for England is £23,250.

## **Local authority funded**

We accept residents who are funded by their local authority however, depending on the residents needs, we may require a top up fee to satisfy the difference between the local authority and the care home fee.

## **Supporting your care needs**

Prior to a resident being admitted, we carry out an in-depth assessment which ensures we can provide the best possible care to look after your loved one.

Most of our residents fall within our standard care specifications however, upon assessment we may find additional care, some specialist equipment or exclusive one to one care is required and increased staffing may be needed. Should extra care be needed, this will be taken into account at the pre-admission stage and when giving an estimated quote.

## **What's included?**

Milford Care homes include a full assessment, a care plan with regular reviews, delivery of care, all meals snacks and drinks, activities, WiFi, all utilities and housekeeping and laundry services.

Please note the fee does not include toiletries, chiropody, hairdressing, newspapers or magazines, private medicines, TV's in bedrooms including TV licenses, private physiotherapy, hairdryers, private telephones or shavers.

We are more than happy to help with the arrangement of these though - feel free to contact the team for more information.

## **Helpful numbers**

Age UK 0800 055 6112

Money Advice Service  
0800 138 7777

Carer's Direct 0300 123 1053

Care Funding Guidance 0800 055 6225

