

Residential care



Most people prefer to live in their own home for as long as they can.



If you need extra support to live independently, equipment and



different types of support can help.

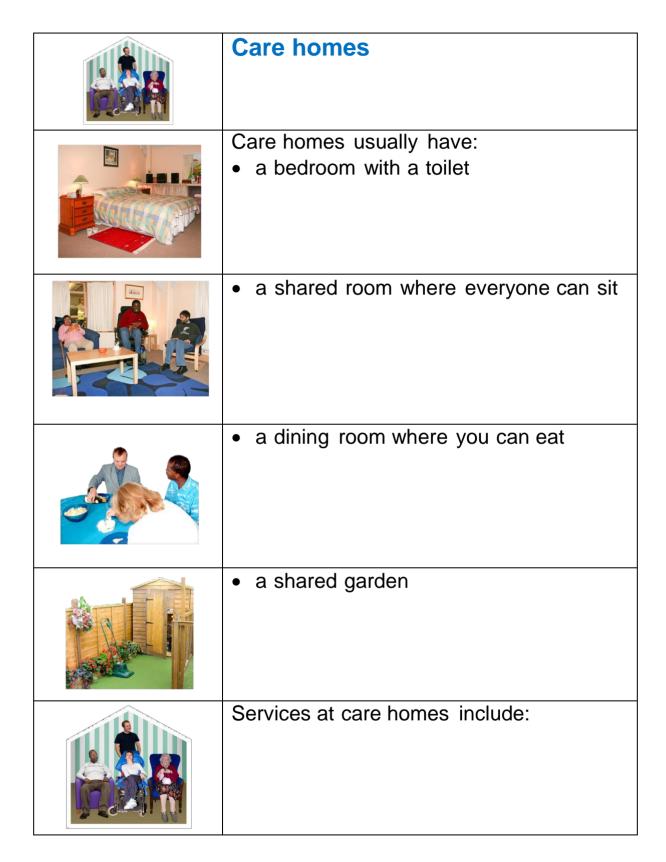


For more information go to our pages on Equipment and gadgets and Help at home



If you cannot live at home with support, you may need to live in a care home.







personal care such as help with washing and getting dressed
24-hour medical care from trained workers
help with taking medicine
Not every care home provides nursing care.
Nursing care is for people who need medical care and support 24 hours a day such as
older people



	people with disabilities
	 people with health problems that last a long time.
	Finding a good care home
Care Quality Commission	All care homes are registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC).
Q CareQuality Commission	The CQC regularly visit care homes to check the standard of care.
Welcome	There are reports about care and support services on the CQC website that anyone can read.
Report	So you can check how good a care home is before you choose the one that is right for you.



Welcome	For information on care homes, go to the Care Quality Commission website.
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510 20	Care homes can cost a lot, so get independent advice before you move into any care home. These 3 organisations can help:
Money 9Helper	Money Helper
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 * 0 #	Call 0800 138 7777
Welcome	Go to https://www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en
EAC HousingCare.org	Housing Care.org - for older people only
Welcome	Go to http://www.housingcare.org/



citizens advice Southwark	Citizens Advice Southwark
Your Street	Drop in service – Monday to Friday 10AM to 2PM
	Peckham: 97 Peckham High Street, SE15 5RS
	Walworth: 6 – 8 Westmoreland Road, SE17 2AY
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 * 0 #	Call 080 8278 7849
Welcome	Go to https://www.citizensadvicesouthwark.org.uk/
	You can pay for your stay at a care home by:
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2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 : 10 2022	If you own a property you could defer payments and pay your care home costs later on.
The second of th	For more information go to our <u>Deferred</u> payments page.
<u></u>	Support from Adult Social Care
	If you are paying for your stay at a care home,
	we can provide information, advice and support.
123 456 789 *0#	For more information speak to your social worker.





We will find a care home for you if:

 you qualify for support see our page <u>Can we help with your care</u> and support needs?



 the support you need can be provided at the care home



We may pay for some or all of the costs.



For more information go to our page Paying for your care and support



We will help you to stay at the care home you like the most.



Sometimes the cost of staying at the care home you like, is **more** than the cost of the support you need.





When this happens someone else – a family member or friend – could pay a **top-up payment**.



Or you may be able to pay the **top-up payment** yourself.