



## Live-in Care services

The Live-in Care service provides quality care to people of all ages, with a wide range of dependency levels and needs, in their own homes. The needs include physical disabilities, chronic or terminal illness, mental health problems or a learning disability; though many of our clients have non-specific needs.

Typically the following services are provided:

- Companionship
- Housekeeping/Domestic duties
- Personal care
- Respite/short term care
- Palliative care

Many people we support have high levels of dependency requiring co-ordination with our colleagues in health and social care.

Assistance can include:

- Washing
- Dressing
- Help with going to the toilet/managing continence
- Assisting with the management of medication
- Preparing and cooking meals
- Laundry and hoovering
- General tidying and cleaning
- Shopping
- Going out/attending appointments
- Studying
- Mobility



Live-in Care  
The alternative to  
care home admission

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*Live-in Care enables anyone with care needs to continue living in their own home with a round-the-clock care worker.*

Whether you would just like companionship or have specific health needs that mean you require extra support, Live-in Care provides a full-time solution and is a realistic and affordable alternative to moving into a care home.

#### *There are many benefits of Live-in Care:*

- The cost is comparable to many care homes
- You can stay in your own home with your own care worker
- With one to one care you have greater flexibility and personalisation
- You can continue your chosen lifestyle

By living in your home, our Live-in Care workers can help you live independently. We provide services to anyone requiring support on a respite or long-term basis. This includes disabled undergraduates studying at university, older people who prefer to stay independent in their own homes, palliative and end of life care.

## *How does Live-in Care compare to care home admission?*

Live-in Care is a practical and affordable alternative to a residential care home.

Live-in Care		Care Home
Stay in your own home	v	Move to a new environment
Costs from £675 per week	v	Average costs £480 - £836 per week*
One to one care	v	Shared care
Continuity and choice of lifestyle	v	Change of lifestyle
**Funding available	v	**Funding available
Choice of menu and meal times	v	Set menus and meal times
Freedom to have family and pets at home	v	Communal areas and rules

\*Source Saga cost of care 08/09 averages vary across the country

\*\*Where eligible - please see our website for further information.

*Most people would rather be cared for at home than move into a care home or other institution.*

### Support Workers for younger people

The Live-in Care service provides Support Workers to younger people with a wide range of dependency levels and needs, in their own homes, at work or whilst in full-time education.

Support provided to younger people is tailored to your needs and more often includes support with socialising, studying, working and playing sport. Again we support high levels of dependency and where required work closely with health and social care partners.

### Respite or temporary care

Respite care from Agincare is a short term Live-in Care solution enabling a carer, who may be a family member, to take a break. We can also provide cover for illness and emergencies.

Respite care is defined as care which is provided for two weeks or less and as with people using our services longer term, our care workers will move in to the home and provide the full range of Live-in Care services.

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