

Understand your care funding options

Free Guidance with a care expert, provided by Legal & General Care Concierge

Paying for care can feel daunting and confusing, especially as there are many ways of paying for care, some of which can only be accessed via professionals.

The **Legal & General Care Concierge** service is here to help guide you through the maze of later life care funding options – **at no cost to you**.

Our experienced and friendly care experts can help you navigate care funding by exploring:

- The support you can expect to receive from your local authority and/or the NHS
- Benefit entitlements even if you are privately paying for care you may still be eligible for certain benefits
- Whether you might benefit from a referral to speak with an independent care fees specialist. They can explore options such as managing your money, letting out your property or introducing products that might cap the cost of your care



An example of how we can help...



Mary's mother, Grace, recently moved into a care home on a full-time basis. Grace has some savings and a property that is now empty and will be used to pay for her care.



Mary contacted Care Concierge and her dedicated care expert was able to identify a likely eligibility for Attendance Allowance, a state benefit which would give Grace an extra £92.40 per week.



Grace was worried that all her savings would be spent on care and that nothing would be left for her family to inherit. Mary's care expert was able to refer her to a care fees specialist for a no obligation conversation to understand the options available.



Finally, Mary's care expert talked Mary through what might happen if Grace were to use up her assets and required support from her local authority in the future.

As part of our partnership with your care home, our telephone Guidance service is provided **at no cost to you**.

Simply call our friendly care experts for **free** on the number opposite and explain you were given this leaflet by '**MHA**'. This will ensure you can access our free Guidance service.

In addition to a discussion about care funding, our team can also help you understand:

- Powers of Attorney
- Local authority care assessments
- Housing options for other loved ones

After the call you will receive an email summarising the topics discussed. If you explored your funding options, you will also receive a funding guide, which may be useful to share with your care home manager or care fees specialist when discussing your loved one's finances.

Call us free on 0800 086 9071

Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm

All calls to this number are free. Please note, calls may be recorded and monitored. Your personal data will be treated in line with Data Protection legislation and our Privacy Policy which can be found at **legalandgeneral.com/privacy-policy**

Alternatively, you can find out more about later life care funding on our website. Our Care Costs Calculator can also help identify the options available to you.

Visit our website care.legalandgeneral.com/charities

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