



Paying for care



Easy Read



You may have to pay towards the cost of your care.



A social worker will put together a care plan.



A personal budget will tell you the total cost of your care and support each week.



A finance officer will do a financial assessment.



We will check how much money you have.



+ £23,250

You will have to pay all your care costs if you have more than £23,250



- £23,250

We will work out how much you have to pay if you have less than £23,250



If you live at home



You may be able to choose a Direct Payment.



You could use this to employ a personal assistant or a carer.



You may need to move into a care home.



You may need to sell your own home to pay for it.



You could pay later.
This is called a Deferred Payment.



You do not have to sell your home if your family lives there.



You can choose a more expensive care home.



Someone else will have to pay the extra costs.



Talk to an Independent Financial Advisor first.



An advocate can also help.



Useful websites:

[Money Advice Service](#)

[Society of Later Life Advisers \(SOLLA\)](#)

For more information

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