ABINGDON, OXFORDSHIRE

Live-in care and home care in Abingdon

Home care visits, night care and live-in care in Abingdon and the villages around it from Day and Nightcare, arranged by our care team on 01865 715780, plus who to call at Oxfordshire County Council, the minor injuries unit and stroke rehabilitation at Abingdon Community Hospital, and local help with memory, day care and transport.



IN BRIEF

Day and Nightcare provides live-in care from £1,550 a week, home care visits from one hour, and waking nights and sleep-ins in Abingdon and the villages around it. We are CQC registered and rated Good, and the initial assessment is free.

Care at home in Abingdon

- Live-in care: a carer living in your home, day and night, from £1,550 a week.
- Home care visits: from one hour to several hours, at times that suit you.
- Night care: waking nights and sleep-ins, and 24-hour care.
- Care after hospital, dementia care, end-of-life care and respite.

How we arrange care in Abingdon

In Abingdon and the villages around it, Day and Nightcare provides home care visits from one hour, waking nights, sleep-ins, 24-hour care and fully managed live-in care from £1,550 a week. Care starts with a free assessment, a written quote and a written care plan. A relief carer covers a live-in carer's holidays and time off, and a manager is on call.

Care can be paid for privately, by Oxfordshire County Council (including direct payments) or by NHS Continuing Healthcare. We have provided Discharge to Assess (D2A) care since 2014. If someone is coming home from hospital, tell us the expected discharge date. Our care team is on 01865 715780.

Arranging care and funding in Abingdon

Oxfordshire County Council runs adult social care. To ask for a care needs assessment, call the Social and Health Care team on **01865 519800** (Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm, Friday 8.30am to 4pm) or use the council's online form; someone else can ask on your behalf. For urgent emergencies out of hours, the Emergency Duty Team is on 0800 833 408.

A free financial assessment follows if you are eligible: with more than £23,250 in savings and investments you would usually pay the full cost, though your home is not counted for care at home. See council funding for care.

Carers Oxfordshire does carer's assessments with the county council: call the CarersLine on 01235 424715 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm) or complete the form online. There is no charge.

The Vale of White Horse District Council collects council tax. It does not count someone who is severely mentally impaired, or a carer looking after a disabled person who is not their spouse, partner or child under 18. Its reduction for disabilities scheme bills a home one band lower if it has a room, extra bathroom or kitchen, or wheelchair space needed by a disabled resident. Its means-tested Council Tax Reduction Scheme helps people on a low income with less than £16,000 in savings, unless they get the guarantee credit part of Pension Credit. You apply for each, online or on a paper form from the council. See council tax discounts for care.

Urgent care and leaving hospital in Abingdon

- **Minor injuries:** the Minor Injuries Unit at Abingdon Community Hospital, Marcham Road, is open every day from 10am to 10.30pm, with no referral needed, for injuries from the last seven days that are not life-threatening. X-ray for its patients runs at set times. It is not an A&E.
- **A&E:** the Emergency Department at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Headington, Oxford, is open 24 hours.

Oxford University Hospitals starts planning discharge when someone is admitted, and families arrange transport home unless the patient meets strict medical criteria for hospital transport.

Abingdon Community Hospital is often part of the journey home. The Oxfordshire Stroke Rehabilitation Unit there is a 20-bed unit for people registered with an Oxfordshire GP, taking referrals from acute stroke units only, and Abbey Ward provides rehabilitation beds. Over-65s can be referred by their GP to its geriatric medicine clinic on Thursday afternoons. Our guide to stroke recovery at home covers the next steps.

Back home, Home First Oxfordshire's reablement is free short-term help to regain independence, arranged by a professional. If needs are mainly health needs, ask about NHS Continuing Healthcare: NHS Thames Valley ICB's Oxfordshire adults team is on 0118 982 2900.

Local help in Abingdon

Carers' services, dementia support, transport, befriending and other local help, with phone numbers.

- **Memory worries.** The GP can refer to Oxford Health's memory clinic at the Mental Health Centre on the community hospital site. Dementia Oxfordshire's support line is 01865 410 210 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm); everyone with a diagnosis living at home is matched with a dementia adviser.
- **Day opportunities.** Abingdon Community Support Service at Crabtree Place, off Audlett Drive, runs weekdays 9.30am to 3.30pm for adults including people living with dementia, with accessible transport; places are mostly arranged through Adult Social Care.

- **Advice and company.** Age UK Oxfordshire runs an information drop-in at Abingdon Library, The Charter, on the last Tuesday of the month (10.30am to noon), and a lunch club at The Roaring Raindrop, Midget Close, on the first Tuesday, noon to 1.30pm.
- **Foot care.** Age UK Oxfordshire's footcare clinic at the Northcourt Centre, Northcourt Road, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, is for over-50s who cannot cut their own toenails: £26, book on 01865 717615.
- **Getting about.** The Abingdon and District Volunteer Centre Car Scheme (01235 522438, weekdays 10am to 12.30pm) takes people with limited mobility to health appointments. Oxfordshire Comet (01865 323201) offers bookable door-to-door journeys across the county.
- **Anything else:** the Live Well Oxfordshire helpline, 01235 849410.

What may change soon

On 29 October 2026 the Government said it is minded to replace Oxfordshire's councils with three unitary councils from 1 April 2029, with most of the Vale of White Horse joining South Oxfordshire and West Berkshire in a new Ridgeway Council. This is proposed, not confirmed. Until then, the county council arranges adult social care and the Vale collects council tax.

Useful contacts in Abingdon

Hospitals, local support and council services near Abingdon, with links to their official pages. Open any heading for the details.

Hospitals near Abingdon

If someone is coming home from hospital, tell us the expected discharge date as early as you can, and we will work with you and the discharge team on when care can start.

- Abingdon Community Hospital: community hospital
- John Radcliffe Hospital: acute hospital

Local support and charities

- Abingdon Community Support Service: Day service
- Age UK Oxfordshire in Abingdon: Age UK
- Dementia Oxfordshire: Dementia support
- Abingdon & District Volunteer Centre Car Scheme: Community transport
- Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council: Town council

Council tax and adult social care

Abingdon is in Vale of White Horse District Council, which handles council tax, including discounts for people with a severe mental impairment, for disabled people and for some carers. Adult social care is arranged by Oxfordshire County Council. See live-in care in Oxfordshire for county-wide funding and NHS information.

Villages we visit near Abingdon

Drayton · Radley · Marcham · Steventon · Shippon · Sunningwell · Wootton · Kennington · Dry Sandford · Cumnor

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Questions about care in Abingdon

Who do I call in Abingdon to ask for a care assessment?

Call Oxfordshire County Council's Social and Health Care team on 01865 519800 (Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm, Friday 8.30am to 4pm), or ask for a needs assessment online. The needs assessment is free, and anyone can ask for one. The county council arranges adult social care; the Vale of White Horse District Council deals with council tax. Someone else can ask on your behalf, and a relative who helps can ask for their own carer's assessment through Carers Oxfordshire on 01235 424715.

What is at Abingdon Community Hospital?

Abingdon Community Hospital on Marcham Road has a Minor Injuries Unit open every day from 10am to 10.30pm with no referral needed, for injuries from the last seven days, with X-ray at set times. It also has the 20-bed Oxfordshire Stroke Rehabilitation Unit (referrals from acute stroke units only) and Abbey Ward for rehabilitation. It has no A&E; the nearest is at the John Radcliffe in Oxford, open 24 hours.

Is there a volunteer car scheme in Abingdon?

Yes. The Abingdon and District Volunteer Centre Car Scheme takes anyone with limited mobility to health-related appointments, mainly in Abingdon and Oxford. Book on 01235 522438, 10am to 12.30pm, Monday to Friday, and ask about the charge when you call. Some villages have their own schemes, such as Cumnor Contact (01865 864268, Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am to 11am) and the Radley Good Neighbour Scheme (07716 460162).

Where is the memory clinic for Abingdon?

Oxford Health's memory service holds clinics at the Mental Health Centre on the Abingdon Community Hospital site, Marcham Road. You cannot book directly: first talk to the GP, who sends a referral letter. The service then contacts you to arrange an appointment and often arranges a brain scan first. Dementia Oxfordshire (01865 410 210) supports the family after a diagnosis.

Do you provide live-in care in Abingdon?

Yes. Day and Nightcare provides fully managed live-in care in Abingdon and across Oxfordshire from £1,550 a week, with a free assessment. A trained carer lives in your home, supporting you through the day and close by at night, with our care team behind them.

Do you provide home care visits in Abingdon?

Yes. We offer home care visits in Abingdon and the surrounding villages, from one hour to several hours, for personal care, medication support, meals, companionship and getting up or going to bed. Please call 01865 715780 for our current prices.

Do you provide night care in Abingdon?

Yes. We provide waking nights and sleep-in nights in Abingdon, and 24-hour care with a day carer and a waking night carer working in shifts. Live-in care is another option: the carer lives in the home, rests at night and can help now and then.

Where do I claim a council tax discount in Abingdon?

Council tax in Abingdon is handled by Vale of White Horse District Council. Someone with a severe mental impairment, which can include dementia, may be disregarded for council tax if they also get a qualifying disability benefit, which can mean a discount or a full exemption. See our guide to council tax discounts for care.

Sources and further information

- Oxfordshire County Council: Contact adult social and health care
- Oxfordshire County Council: Request a social care needs assessment
- Carers Oxfordshire: Contact
- Vale of White Horse District Council: Personal discounts (including carer's discount)
- Vale of White Horse District Council: Reduction for disabilities scheme
- Vale of White Horse District Council: Council Tax Reduction Scheme
- Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust: Abingdon Community Hospital
- Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust: Minor Injury and First Aid Units
- Oxford University Hospitals: Emergency Departments (A&E)
- Oxford University Hospitals: Leaving hospital
- Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust: Memory services
- Oxfordshire County Council: Community support service
- Live Well Oxfordshire: Age UK information drop-in, Abingdon
- Live Well Oxfordshire: Age UK Oxfordshire monthly lunch club, Abingdon
- Live Well Oxfordshire: Abingdon Footcare Clinic, Age UK Oxfordshire
- Live Well Oxfordshire: Abingdon and District Volunteer Centre Car Scheme
- Oxfordshire County Council: Community Transport Directory (September 2026)
- Cherwell District Council: New minded-to decision for three new unitary councils (29 October 2026)
- NHS website: Getting a care needs assessment

Live-in care

From £1,550 a week

Home care visits

From one hour

Night care

Waking nights and sleep-ins

Assessment

Free, with no obligation

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