LIVE-IN CARE · CAMBORNE, CORNWALL

Live-in care in Camborne

Fully managed live-in care in Camborne, Pool and Illogan, arranged by our care team after a free assessment, plus who to call at Cornwall Council, where the minor injury unit and the emergency department are, and local help with carers, memory, transport and hospice care.

From £1,550 a week

Free initial assessment · A written quote before care begins



IN BRIEF

Day and Nightcare provides fully managed live-in care in Camborne, from £1,550 a week. A dedicated live-in carer lives in your home, supporting you through the day and close by at night, and our CQC-registered care team plans, supervises and reviews the care. The initial assessment is free.

OUR CARE, WHERE YOU LIVE

Our live-in care in Camborne

Live-in care means one-to-one support in your own home: personal care, medication support, meals, help around the house, getting out and about, and someone close by at night. Whether it suits the person, and whether one carer can support a couple, is worked out at the free assessment. Read more in live-in care explained and how it works day to day.

Dementia care | Care after hospital | End-of-life care | Care for couples | Respite care

Costs and funding

How we arrange live-in care in Camborne

Day and Nightcare provides fully managed live-in care in Camborne, Pool, Illogan and nearby villages, from £1,550 a week. One main carer lives in the home; a relief carer covers their holidays and time off, and a manager is on call. Care starts with a free assessment, a written quote and a written care plan.

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

Arranging care and funding in Camborne

Cornwall Council, a unitary council, runs adult social care and collects council tax. To ask for a care needs assessment, call **0300 1234 131** (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am to 5pm; Wednesday 10am to 5pm; emergencies out of hours on the same number) or use the online “Request help for an adult” form.

The needs assessment is free, and anyone can ask for one. The council sends a self-assessment form, then an assessor visits; a carer, family member or independent advocate can be there. A financial assessment follows: with assets over £23,250 your relative would usually pay for their own care, and the home is not counted for care at home. If they pay in full but want the council to arrange care, the arrangement fee is £300, and £300 for any later change. If savings are falling, contact the council at least 90 days before they reach £23,250.

After a crisis or a hospital stay, the council’s Short Term Enablement Planning Service (STEPS) helps people regain confidence with personal care, meal preparation and getting about. It follows an assessment, for example by the hospital discharge team, or a referral from you or your GP.

Carers can ask the Cornwall Carers Service for a carer’s assessment on 01736 756655 (the service changes in November 2026; see below).

For council tax (0300 1234 171), ask about the severe mental impairment discount (it needs a medical certificate and a qualifying benefit), the carer disregard for a relative or friend who lives with the person, is not their partner and gives at least 35 hours of care a week, and the disabled band reduction for an adapted home. See council tax discounts for care.

Urgent care and leaving hospital in Camborne

- **Minor injuries:** Camborne Redruth Community Hospital, Barncoose (01209 318 000). The walk-in minor injury unit is open every day, 8am to 10pm, doctor-led until 9pm, with X-ray from 8am to 8pm, for injuries from the last 14 days. It is not an emergency department.
- **Emergency department:** the Royal Cornwall Hospital at Treliske, Truro (01872 250000), open 24 hours.

At Treliske, discharge planning starts soon after admission and the trust aims to have people ready to leave the ward by 10am. Families arrange the journey home; NHS patient transport (01872 252211) is for people with a medical need.

The community hospital also has a community assessment and treatment unit, which aims to prevent admissions to Treliske, and the 20-bed Rosewarne Stroke Unit for rehabilitation after a stroke.

Back home, Cornwall Partnership's Home First team gives short-term reablement, free for up to two weeks. For NHS Continuing Healthcare, contact NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly ICB at ciosicb.chc@nhs.net or on 01209 832400.

Local help in Camborne

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

- **One number for local help.** Age UK Cornwall's free Community Gateway (01872 266383) is open 8am to 8pm every day: help settling back home after hospital, money and benefits, and local support.
- **Memory worries.** Ask the GP, or refer yourself to the NHS memory assessment service, which can see people at a memory clinic or at home. Camborne and Pool Memory Cafe meets in Pool on the first and third Wednesday. See live-in dementia care.
- **Benefits help.** Age UK Cornwall gives people over 50 free help to apply for Attendance Allowance and Blue Badges on 01872 266888 (weekdays, 10am to noon).
- **Getting about.** Age UK Cornwall's TAP volunteer drivers (01872 223388, weekdays) offer door-to-door transport for a £3.60 booking fee plus mileage. Volunteer Cornwall (01872 265300) takes people to medical appointments for 50p a mile, counted from the driver's home, plus £3 a booking, with at least 10 days' notice.

- **Hospice care.** St Julia's Hospice in Hayle (01736 759070), part of Cornwall Hospice, has end of life care beds for west Cornwall, by referral from the GP or another healthcare professional. Cornwall Hospice does not currently offer Hospice at Home. See live-in end-of-life care.

What may change soon

Cornwall Rural Community Charity's Cornwall Carers Service model ran until the end of October 2026. Cornwall Council expects a new carers' service, coordinated by Disability Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, in November; the number, 01736 756655, stays the same.

USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS

Useful contacts in Camborne

The council, NHS teams, hospitals and local services you are most likely to need in Camborne, with links to their official pages. Open any heading for the details.

Council and care assessments

Adult social care in Camborne is arranged by Cornwall Council. Anyone who appears to need care can ask for a free care needs assessment, whatever their savings. If the council funds care, you can usually take it as a direct payment and use it for live-in care from us.

- **Cornwall Council:** ask for a care needs assessment (telephone 0300 1234 131); carer's assessment.

NHS Continuing Healthcare

When someone's main need is a health need, the NHS pays for all of their care through NHS Continuing Healthcare, and it is not means-tested. For Camborne it is arranged by NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board (NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly ICB) (Continuing Healthcare information). See our NHS Continuing Healthcare guide.

Hospitals near Camborne

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

- Camborne Redruth Community Hospital: Barncoose, Redruth TR15 3ER, 01209 318 000. Walk-in minor injury unit every day 8am to 10pm, doctor-led until 9pm (X-ray 8am to 8pm), for injuries from the last 14 days; walk in or call NHS 111 for advice. Not an emergency department. Carn Brea Ward (20 beds, 16 of them a community assessment and treatment unit) and Rosewarne Stroke Unit (20 beds). (leaving hospital information)
- Royal Cornwall Hospital (Treliske): Treliske, Truro TR1 3LJ, 01872 250000. Cornwall's emergency department (A&E), open 24 hours. (leaving hospital information)
- St Julia's Hospice: Foundry Hill, Hayle TR27 4HW, 01736 759070. End of life care beds for west Cornwall; referral through the GP, consultant or another healthcare professional.

Local support and charities

- Cornwall Carers Service: Carers' support (01736 756655)
- Camborne and Pool Memory Cafe: Dementia support
- NHS Memory Assessment Service (Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust): Dementia support
- Community Gateway (Age UK Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly): Local services directory (01872 266383)
- Age UK Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly: Information and Advice: Age UK (01872 266888)
- Age UK Cornwall Community Transport (TAP): Community transport (01872 223388)
- Healthwatch Cornwall: Healthwatch: your independent voice on health and care (0800 038 1281)

Council tax

Council tax in Camborne, including discounts for people with a severe mental impairment, for disabled people and for some carers, is handled by Cornwall Council. See council tax discounts for care.

Villages around Camborne

Pool | Tuckingmill | Illogan | Troon | Beacon | Four Lanes | Portreath | Carn Brea

YOUR QUESTIONS

Questions about live-in care in Camborne

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

Call Cornwall Council's adult social care line on 0300 1234 131 (9am to 5pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 10am to 5pm on Wednesday), or use the online 'Request help for an adult' form. Cornwall Council arranges adult social care for Camborne, Pool and Illogan; the town council does not. There is no charge for the needs assessment, and a carer, family member or advocate can be with you at the visit. If you are the main family carer, ask the Cornwall Carers Service (01736 756655) for your own carer's assessment.

Where is the nearest minor injury unit to Camborne?

At Camborne Redruth Community Hospital, Barncoose, Redruth (01209 318 000). Its walk-in minor injury unit is open every day from 8am to 10pm and is doctor-led until 9pm, with X-ray from 8am to 8pm. It treats injuries from the last 14 days, such as minor breaks, burns and eye injuries. For serious or life-threatening problems, the emergency department is at the Royal Cornwall Hospital at Treliske, Truro, open 24 hours. Call 999 in an emergency, or NHS 111 for advice.

Where can someone with dementia meet others in Camborne?

Camborne and Pool Memory Cafe meets at Trevenson Church Community Hall, Church Road, Pool, on the first and third Wednesday of the month, 1.30pm to 3.30pm, and Redruth Memory Cafe meets at Redruth Community Centre on the second and fourth Wednesday, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Both belong to the Cornwall Memory Cafe Network, whose cafés are free to attend. For an assessment, see the GP or refer yourself to the NHS memory assessment service.

How much does live-in care cost in Camborne?

Live-in care with Day and Nightcare costs from £1,550 a week in Camborne, the same as everywhere in England, for one person with a carer who rests at night. That includes our care team's management (the assessment, care plan, reviews, supervision and the on-call manager) and the carer's food; break cover and the carer's travel are extra. For a couple it is from £1,800 a week, where one carer can safely meet both partners' needs. You receive a written quote after a free assessment.

Can the council help pay for live-in care in Camborne?

Yes, if the person's care needs meet the national eligibility criteria and their savings are below £23,250 (2026/27). Adult social care in Camborne is arranged by Cornwall Council. Ask for a care needs assessment; if you are eligible, council funding can usually be taken as a direct payment and used for live-in care from us.

Can live-in care start when someone leaves Royal Cornwall Hospital (Treliske)?

It can. Tell us the expected discharge date as early as you can, and we will work with you and the ward's discharge team on when live-in care can start. We can often start within 24 to 48 hours of the assessment, depending on carer availability, and we confirm the start date once a carer is arranged. We have provided Discharge to Assess (D2A) care since 2014.

Sources and further information

- Cornwall Council: Request help for an adult
- Cornwall Council: Adult social care needs assessment
- Cornwall Council: Paying for adult social care
- Cornwall Council: Help to stay living at home
- Cornwall Council: Assessments and financial support for carers
- Cornwall Council: Cornwall's unpaid carers will benefit from a more specialised support service
- Cornwall Carers Service
- Cornwall Council: Get money off your council tax
- Cornwall Council: Money off council tax for carers and care workers
- Cornwall Council: Money off council tax for severe mental disability
- Cornwall Council: Money off council tax for disabled people
- Cornwall Council: Our telephone numbers
- Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust: Camborne Redruth Community Hospital

- Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust: Urgent care waiting times and opening hours
- Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust: Emergency Department
- Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust: Royal Cornwall Hospital
- Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust: Going home
- Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust: Practical help and advice
- Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust: Home First
- NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly: Continuing healthcare
- Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust: Dementia and older people's mental health
- Cornwall Memory Cafe Network
- Cornwall Memory Cafe Network: Camborne and Pool Memory Cafe
- Cornwall Memory Cafe Network: Redruth Memory Cafe
- Age UK Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly: Community Gateway
- Age UK Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly: Information and advice
- Age UK Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly: Community transport
- Volunteer Cornwall: Transport
- Cornwall Hospice: Contact us
- Healthwatch Cornwall: Contact us
- NHS website: Getting a care needs assessment
- Cornwall Carers Service: Update about support for carers in Cornwall
- Cornwall Hospice Care: Our care FAQs
- Cornwall Council: Community transport

Price

From £1,550 a week

Covers

Camborne and nearby villages

CQC rating

Good

Assessment

Free, with no obligation

Live-in care elsewhere in Cornwall

All of Cornwall · Truro · Falmouth · Penzance · St Austell · Newquay · Bodmin · Redruth · St Ives · Helston · Launceston · Bude · Liskeard · Saltash · Wadebridge · Looe

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