STAYING TOGETHER AT HOME

Live-in care for couples

Staying together in the home you have shared, with care planned for you both.



IN BRIEF

Live-in care for couples means one live-in carer supports two people at home together, when one carer can safely meet both partners' needs. Whether that is possible is decided for each couple at a free assessment of you both; if one carer would not be enough, we say so. It costs from £1,800 a week, £250 a week more than for one person, and can keep a couple together at home for less than two care home places.

Why couples choose live-in care

When one or both partners need care, the thought of being apart can be the hardest part. Live-in care can mean a couple stays together in their own home, with their routines and often their pets around them.

Is one carer enough?

It depends on both partners' needs. One carer can support a couple when their needs fit comfortably within one person's day and night. If both partners need a lot of help, two carers are needed for moving and handling, or nights are often

disturbed, one carer may not be enough, and we will talk with you about the options, such as a second carer or extra night support. We will not suggest one carer for two people unless it is safe for both of you.

What it costs

Live-in care for a couple costs from £1,800 a week: £250 a week more than care for one person, where one carer can safely meet both partners' needs. Whether that is possible is assessed for each couple. It can cost less than two care home places. We give you a written quote after a free assessment of you both. Please call 01865 715780.

Questions people ask

Can a couple share one live-in carer?

Sometimes. It depends on whether both partners' needs fit comfortably within one carer's day and night. If both need a lot of help, if moving and handling needs two people, or if nights are often disturbed, one carer may not be enough, and we will talk with you about options such as a second carer or extra night support. We assess you both first, so the care is right for each of you.

How much does live-in care cost for a couple?

From £1,800 a week: £250 a week more than care for one person, where one carer can safely meet both partners' needs. Whether one carer is enough is decided for each couple at a free assessment of you both, and we give you a written quote. It can cost less than two care home places.

Carers
One live-in carer for both, where one carer can safely meet both partners' needs (assessed for each couple)

Price
From £1,800 a week (£250 more than for one person), where one carer can safely meet both partners' needs

Where
Anywhere in England

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