LIVE-IN CARE · BRACKLEY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Live-in care in Brackley

Fully managed live-in care in Brackley and the villages around it, arranged by our care team after a free assessment, plus how to ask West Northamptonshire Council for an assessment, the A&Es at Northampton and Banbury, rehabilitation at Brackley Community Hospital, 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 Brackley, 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 Brackley

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 Brackley

Day and Nightcare provides fully managed live-in care in Brackley and the villages around it, 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 West Northamptonshire 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 Brackley

West Northamptonshire Council runs adult social care and collects council tax in Brackley. To ask for a care needs assessment, call **0300 126 7000** (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm) or use the online form to refer yourself or someone else; a family member can call on your relative's behalf with their consent. If someone is in immediate danger, call 999.

A financial assessment follows. With savings above £23,250 a person usually pays the full cost, but for care at home their own home is not counted. If the council funds care, a direct payment lets you choose your own provider. See council funding for care.

The council's carers' assessments are carried out by Northamptonshire Carers (01933 677907, option 2, weekdays). On council tax, West Northamptonshire disregards an unpaid carer who gives at least 35 hours of care a week to someone over 18 who is not their spouse or partner, and someone who is severely mentally impaired and receives a qualifying benefit. A home adapted for a disabled resident may qualify for a disability reduction (email counciltax@westnorthants.gov.uk). See council tax discounts for care.

Urgent care and leaving hospital in Brackley

- **A&E, Northampton:** Northampton General Hospital, Cliftonville, open 24 hours; its new Emergency Department entrance and Urgent Treatment Centre is now the main way in.
- **A&E, Banbury:** Horton General Hospital, run by Oxford University Hospitals, has an emergency department open 24 hours, next to the main entrance off Hightown Road.

- **Not an A&E:** Brackley Community Hospital has rehabilitation beds only. For urgent problems that are not life-threatening, call NHS 111 first.

At Northampton General, ask the medical team early for an approximate discharge date; hospital transport is only for patients who meet the eligibility criteria. The council's Transfer of Care Hub visits the ward to talk through the support needed and lets you know what has been arranged.

If your relative is in the Horton, its leaving-hospital page lists Oxfordshire community hospitals and social services, but care for a Brackley resident is still assessed by West Northamptonshire Council, so tell the ward team early where they live. The Horton says planning for discharge starts when someone is admitted, or before, and expects patients to be involved, with a relative or carer. Families arrange transport home: its hospital transport is only for people who meet strict medical criteria.

Brackley Community Hospital, on the top floor of Brackley Medical Centre, Wellington Road, has 16 en-suite beds, by referral from a hospital or specialist; visiting is 2pm to 5pm and 6pm to 8pm. Back home, the council's reablement service usually lasts up to six weeks, after a referral from a health or social care professional. For NHS Continuing Healthcare, NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board's All Age Continuing Care service (01604 347415) takes enquiries about anyone registered with a Northamptonshire GP.

Local help in Brackley

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

- **Carers.** Northamptonshire Carers' Brackley Carers Wellbeing Hub meets at the Brackley Care Home on the last Wednesday of the month, 10am to midday (01933 677907, option 1).
- **Bereavement.** A free bereavement support group, for adults living in Northamptonshire bereaved in the past 18 months, meets at Brackley Medical Centre on the first Wednesday of the month, 10.30am to 12.30pm; register on 01604 215839.
- **Memory worries.** For people over 65, the GP can refer to the NHS Memory Assessment Service. The Admiral Nurses give free support to families affected by dementia and take self-referrals (07766 780203), and Alzheimer's Society's Northamptonshire dementia support service is on 01832 736670 (weekdays, 9am to 5pm). See dementia care at home.
- **Getting about.** The council lists the Brackley Area Volunteer Car Service (01280 841099) and the Greatworth, Halse and Helmdon Community Coach (01295 768588). Register with the scheme and book ahead; each sets its own fares.

- **Hospice care.** Cynthia Spencer Hospice in Northampton (03000 271270) has a Hospice at Home team as well as its inpatient unit. See end-of-life care at home.

USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS

Useful contacts in Brackley

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

Council and care assessments

Adult social care in Brackley is arranged by West Northamptonshire 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.

- **West Northamptonshire Council:** ask for a care needs assessment (telephone 0300 126 7000); 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 Brackley it is arranged by NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (Continuing Healthcare information). See our NHS Continuing Healthcare guide.

Hospitals near Brackley

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.

- Northampton General Hospital: Cliftonville, Northampton NN1 5BD. The A&E for West Northamptonshire, open 24 hours; its new Emergency Department entrance and Urgent Treatment Centre is the main way in for urgent and emergency care. (leaving hospital information)
- Horton General Hospital: Oxford Road, Banbury OX16 9AL, over the Oxfordshire border. Emergency department open 24 hours, next to the main entrance off Hightown Road. Discharge planning starts at admission or before; families arrange transport home (hospital transport only for strict medical criteria). (leaving hospital information)
- Brackley Community Hospital: At Brackley Medical Centre, Wellington Road, NN13 6QZ. 16 en-suite NHS beds for physical rehabilitation after an acute illness or a deterioration of a long-term condition; by referral only; not an A&E.

Local support and charities

- Northamptonshire Carers: Brackley Carers Wellbeing Hub: Carers' support (01933 677907)
- Brackley Area Volunteer Car Service: Community transport (01280 841099)
- Greatworth, Halse and Helmdon Community Coach: Community transport (01295 768588)
- NHFT Admiral Nurse Service: Dementia support (07766 780203)
- Alzheimer's Society dementia support, Northamptonshire: Dementia support (01832 736670)
- Cynthia Spencer Hospice: Hospice (03000 271270)
- Healthwatch West Northamptonshire: Healthwatch: your independent voice on health and care (07951 419331)
- Bereavement support group, Brackley (Hummingbird and sAge): Community support (01604 215839)

Council tax

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

Villages around Brackley

Evenley · Croughton · Hinton-in-the-Hedges · Syresham · Whitfield · Helmdon · Greatworth · Aynho · Kings Sutton · Middleton Cheney

YOUR QUESTIONS

Questions about live-in care in Brackley

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

Call West Northamptonshire Council's adult social care team on 0300 126 7000 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm), or use the council's online form to refer yourself or someone else. If someone is in immediate danger, call 999. This is the right council even if your relative is treated at the Horton in Banbury. A relative who helps can ask Northamptonshire Carers for a free carer's assessment on 01933 677907 (option 2).

Which A&E do people in Brackley use?

Two are within reach. Northampton General Hospital is the A&E for West Northamptonshire, open 24 hours; its new Emergency Department entrance and Urgent Treatment Centre is now the main way in. Horton General Hospital in Banbury, just over the Oxfordshire border, also has an emergency department open 24 hours, next to the main entrance off Hightown Road. In a life-threatening emergency, call 999; for other urgent problems, call NHS 111 first.

What is Brackley Community Hospital?

Brackley Community Hospital, on the top floor of Brackley Medical Centre on Wellington Road, is run by Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. It has 16 NHS inpatient beds, all en-suite, for physical rehabilitation after an acute illness or a deterioration of a long-term condition, and takes referrals from hospitals and specialists only. Visiting is 2pm to 5pm and 6pm to 8pm, with no more than two visitors per patient, and children under five are not allowed on the ward. It is not an A&E.

How much does live-in care cost in Brackley?

Live-in care with Day and Nightcare costs from £1,550 a week in Brackley, 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 Brackley?

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 Brackley is arranged by West Northamptonshire 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 Northampton General Hospital?

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

- Age UK Northamptonshire: Bereavement support groups
- West Northamptonshire Council: Contact Adult Social Care
- West Northamptonshire Council: Carer's assessment
- West Northamptonshire Council: Council tax disregards
- West Northamptonshire Council: Disability reductions
- West Northamptonshire Council: Leaving hospital
- West Northamptonshire Council: Short-term care at home (reablement)
- West Northamptonshire Council: Community transport
- NHS website: Northampton General Hospital, accident and emergency services
- Northampton General Hospital: Emergency Department entrance and Urgent Treatment Centre
- Northampton General Hospital: Preparing to leave
- Oxford University Hospitals: Emergency Departments
- Oxford University Hospitals: Leaving hospital

- NHFT: Brackley Community Hospital inpatient beds
- NHFT: Adult community hospital inpatient beds
- NHS Northamptonshire ICB: Continuing healthcare
- Northamptonshire Carers: Group support opportunities
- NHFT: Memory Assessment Service
- NHFT: Admiral Nurse Service
- Alzheimer's Society: Dementia support across Northamptonshire
- Cynthia Spencer Hospice

Price
From £1,550 a week

Covers
Brackley and nearby villages

CQC rating
Good

Assessment
Free, with no obligation

Live-in care elsewhere in Northamptonshire

All of Northamptonshire | Northampton | Kettering | Corby | Wellingborough | Rushden | Daventry | Towcester

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