LIVE-IN CARE · RUSHDEN, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Live-in care in Rushden

Fully managed live-in care in Rushden, Higham Ferrers and the villages around them, arranged by our care team after a free assessment, plus how to ask North Northamptonshire Council for an assessment, the A&E at Kettering and rehabilitation at Spinneyfields, and local help with carers, transport and memory.

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 Rushden, 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 Rushden

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 Rushden

Day and Nightcare provides fully managed live-in care in Rushden, Higham Ferrers and the villages around them, 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 North 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 Rushden

North Northamptonshire Council runs adult social care and collects council tax in Rushden. To ask for a care needs assessment, call **0300 126 3000** and select Option 1, Option 2 and Option 1, or use the online self-referral form (lines open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm). The same number reaches the Out-of-Hours Duty Team. The needs assessment is free, and anyone can ask for one.

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.

If you look after someone, ask for a carer's assessment, carried out for the council by Northamptonshire Carers (01933 677907, option 2, weekdays). The charity says carers of an adult living in Northamptonshire may be entitled to 48 hours of free emergency respite a year. On council tax, the council lists a carer disregard, the severe mental impairment disregard and exemption, and an exemption when someone moves permanently into a care home; see council tax discounts for care.

Urgent care and leaving hospital in Rushden

- **A&E:** Kettering General Hospital, Rothwell Road, open 24 hours.
- **Advice first:** for urgent problems that are not life-threatening, call NHS 111, which can direct you to the right service. In an emergency, call 999.

At Kettering General, ask the medical team early for an approximate discharge date and tell the ward what help is already in place. Hospital transport home is only for patients who meet the eligibility criteria, so plan who will collect your relative. Patients waiting for medicines or transport may move to the Discharge Lounge, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week (01536 491219).

Some people then move to **Spinneyfields Care Centre** on H.E. Bates Way, whose Beechwood Ward has up to 51 NHS beds for physical rehabilitation after an acute illness or a worsening long-term condition. It takes referrals from hospitals and specialists only. Visiting is 1.30pm to 5pm and 6.30pm to 8pm, with a maximum of two visitors per patient.

Back home, the council's Reablement North team can give short-term support for up to six weeks after a referral from a healthcare professional; it is free at the start. If needs are mainly health needs, ask about NHS Continuing Healthcare: NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board's All Age Continuing Care service is on 01604 347415 for anyone registered with a Northamptonshire GP. Our questions to ask before discharge may help.

Local help in Rushden

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

- **Carers.** Northamptonshire Carers' Rushden Carers Wellbeing Hub meets at the Salvation Army Lounge on the fourth Tuesday of the month, 10am to midday (01933 677907, option 1).
- **Getting about.** Shire Connect's Rushden and Higham Ferrers minibus is for members, with pickups Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3pm, to places such as Rushden High Street, Rushden Lakes and Wellingborough town centre. Rushden Town Council says it is free with a concessionary bus pass and £3 a journey otherwise, and describes the service as a trial that the two councils will review. Book by 12 noon the day before on 01933 223636 (weekdays, 8am to 4pm). The Rushden Volunteer Car Scheme is on 01933 315555.
- **Memory worries.** For people over 65, the GP can refer to the NHS memory clinic at York House, Isebrook Hospital, Wellingborough (03000 272 344, weekdays 9am to 5pm). 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.
- **Advice.** Age UK Northamptonshire gives free, independent information and advice to people aged 55 and over and their relatives and carers (01604 611200).

- **Having your say.** Healthwatch North Northamptonshire takes comments about local services (03300 436 453, weekdays 9am to 4pm).

USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS

Useful contacts in Rushden

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

Council and care assessments

Adult social care in Rushden is arranged by North 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.

- **North Northamptonshire Council:** ask for a care needs assessment (telephone 0300 126 3000); 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 Rushden it is arranged by NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (Continuing Healthcare information). See our NHS Continuing Healthcare guide.

Hospitals near Rushden

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.

- Kettering General Hospital: Rothwell Road, Kettering NN16 8UZ. The A&E for North Northamptonshire, open 24 hours; 24-hour Discharge Lounge (01536 491219). (leaving hospital information)
- Spinneyfields Care Centre (Beechwood Ward): H.E. Bates Way, NN10 9YP. Beechwood Ward: up to 51 NHS beds for physical rehabilitation after an acute illness or a deterioration of a long-term condition; by referral only; no A&E.

Local support and charities

- Northamptonshire Carers: Rushden Carers Wellbeing Hub: Carers' support (01933 677907)
- Shire Connect Rushden and Higham Ferrers bus: Community transport (01933 223636)
- Rushden Volunteer Car Scheme: Community transport (01933 315555)
- NHFT Admiral Nurse Service: Dementia support (07766 780203)
- Alzheimer's Society dementia support, Northamptonshire: Dementia support (01832 736670)
- Healthwatch North Northamptonshire: Healthwatch: your independent voice on health and care (03300 436 453)
- Age UK Northamptonshire: Age UK (01604 611200)

Council tax

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

Villages around Rushden

Higham Ferrers | Irthlingborough | Raunds | Stanwick | Chelveston | Caldecott | Newton Bromswold | Ringstead | Irchester | Wollaston

YOUR QUESTIONS

Questions about live-in care in Rushden

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

Call North Northamptonshire Council on 0300 126 3000 and select Option 1, Option 2 and Option 1, or use the council's online self-referral form. Lines are open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, and the same number reaches the Out-of-Hours Duty Team. A relative who helps can ask for a free carer's assessment through Northamptonshire Carers on 01933 677907 (option 2).

Is there door-to-door transport in Rushden?

Yes. Shire Connect runs a members-only minibus for Rushden and Higham Ferrers, funded by the two town councils, with pickups Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3pm. Rushden Town Council says it is free with a concessionary bus pass and £3 a journey otherwise, and journeys must be booked by 12 noon the day before on 01933 223636. The council also lists the Rushden Volunteer Car Scheme on 01933 315555.

What is Spinneyfields in Rushden?

Spinneyfields Care Centre on H.E. Bates Way is run by Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Its Beechwood Ward has up to 51 NHS inpatient beds, giving physical rehabilitation to adults after an acute illness or a deterioration of a long-term condition. You cannot refer yourself: another hospital or a specialist refers patients. Visiting is 1.30pm to 5pm and 6.30pm to 8pm, with no more than two visitors per patient at a time.

How much does live-in care cost in Rushden?

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

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 Rushden is arranged by North 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 Kettering 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: Our services

- Age UK Northamptonshire
- North Northamptonshire Council: Request an assessment
- NHS website: Getting a care needs assessment
- North Northamptonshire Council: Contact adult social care
- North Northamptonshire Council: Carer's assessment
- North Northamptonshire Council: Discounts, disregards and exemptions
- North Northamptonshire Council: Support at home from our Reablement North team
- North Northamptonshire Council: Community transport
- NHS website: Kettering General Hospital, accident and emergency services
- Kettering General Hospital: Preparing to leave hospital
- Kettering General Hospital: Discharge Lounge
- NHFT: Spinneyfields Care Centre inpatient beds
- NHFT: Adult community hospital inpatient beds
- NHS Northamptonshire ICB: Continuing healthcare
- Northamptonshire Carers: Group support opportunities
- Northamptonshire Carers: Looking for respite
- Shire Connect: Rushden and Higham Ferrers bus
- Rushden Town Council: Wellibus transport service
- NHFT: Memory Assessment, York House, Isebrook Hospital
- NHFT: Memory Assessment Service
- NHFT: Admiral Nurse Service
- Alzheimer's Society: Dementia support across Northamptonshire
- Healthwatch North Northamptonshire: Contact us

Price

From £1,550 a week

Covers

Rushden and nearby villages

CQC rating

Good

Assessment

Free, with no obligation

Live-in care elsewhere in Northamptonshire

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

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