LIVE-IN CARE · WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Live-in care in Wellingborough

Fully managed live-in care in Wellingborough and the villages around it, 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 Isebrook Hospital, and local help with carers, memory and transport.

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 Wellingborough, 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 Wellingborough

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 Wellingborough

Day and Nightcare provides fully managed live-in care in Wellingborough 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 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 Wellingborough

North Northamptonshire Council runs adult social care and collects council tax in Wellingborough. 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 the needs assessment. 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, you can ask for a direct payment and choose your own provider. See council funding for care.

Northamptonshire Carers, which carries out carers' assessments for the council, is based at the Anne Goodman Centre, 123 Midland Road (01933 677907, option 2, weekdays). It also runs a Carers Wellbeing Hub in Wollaston, at the Salvation Army Hall on the second Tuesday of the month, 1pm to 3pm.

For 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 Wellingborough

- **A&E:** Kettering General Hospital, Rothwell Road, open 24 hours.

- **Not an A&E:** Isebrook Hospital, Irthlingborough Road, is a community site with rehabilitation beds and clinics. For urgent problems that are not life-threatening, call NHS 111.

At Kettering General, ask the medical team early for an approximate discharge date and tell the ward about any support or equipment already in place. Hospital transport home is only for patients who meet the eligibility criteria. Patients waiting for transport or medicines may move to the Discharge Lounge, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week (01536 491219). Northamptonshire Carers has carer support workers at the hospital (01604 544274).

Isebrook Hospital is often the next step. Its Hazelwood Ward has 32 rehabilitation beds, including some for stroke patients, by referral from a hospital or specialist. Visiting is 2pm to 5pm and 6.30pm to 8pm, with no more than two visitors per patient at a time, and parking on site is free.

Back home, the council's Reablement North team gives short-term support for up to six weeks after a referral from a healthcare professional, 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 guide to stroke recovery at home may help.

Local help in Wellingborough

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

- **Memory worries.** For people over 65, the GP can refer to the NHS memory clinic at York House, Isebrook Hospital (03000 272 344, weekdays 9am to 5pm). The trust's Admiral Nurses give free support to families affected by dementia and take self-referrals (07766 780203). Alzheimer's Society's Northamptonshire dementia support service, for people with dementia, their carers and families, is on 01832 736670 (weekdays, 9am to 5pm). See dementia care at home.
- **Getting about.** Shire Connect at 1-3 Orient Way runs the members-only Wellibus (01933 223636), with pickups in Wellingborough Monday to Friday, Irchester and Wollaston on Tuesdays and Fridays, and Earls Barton, Finedon, Isham, Little Harrowden, Orlingbury and Overstone on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It also runs Shopmobility. Its volunteer Wellbeing Car scheme is closed to new members for now. The Wellingborough Volunteer Car Service is on 01933 272735.

- **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 health and care services (03300 436 453, weekdays 9am to 4pm; post to the Victoria Centre, 46-50 Palk Road).

USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS

Useful contacts in Wellingborough

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

Council and care assessments

Adult social care in Wellingborough 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 Wellingborough it is arranged by NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (Continuing Healthcare information). See our NHS Continuing Healthcare guide.

Hospitals near Wellingborough

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)
- Isebrook Hospital (Hazelwood Ward): Irthlingborough Road, NN8 1LP. 32 rehabilitation beds, including some for stroke patients; by referral only.

Local support and charities

- Northamptonshire Carers: Carers' support (01933 677907)
- Shire Connect Wellibus: Community transport (01933 223636)
- Wellingborough Volunteer Car Service: Community transport (01933 272735)
- NHFT Memory Assessment Service, York House: Dementia support (03000 272 344)
- 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 Wellingborough, 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 Wellingborough

Earls Barton · Finedon · Irchester · Wollaston · Isham · Little Harrowden · Great Harrowden · Orlingbury · Wilby · Ecton

YOUR QUESTIONS

Questions about live-in care in Wellingborough

Who do I call in Wellingborough 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 family carer can ask Northamptonshire Carers, based on Midland Road, for a free carer's assessment on 01933 677907 (option 2).

Does Isebrook Hospital have an A&E?

No. Isebrook Hospital on Irthlingborough Road is a community site. Its Hazelwood Ward has 32 NHS rehabilitation beds, including some for stroke patients, taken by referral from another hospital or a specialist. York House on the same site holds one of the county's NHS memory clinics. The A&E for Wellingborough is at Kettering General Hospital, open 24 hours. For urgent problems that are not life-threatening, call NHS 111.

Is there transport in Wellingborough for people who cannot use the bus?

Yes. Shire Connect, at Orient Way, runs the Wellibus, an accessible bus for members: pickups in Wellingborough run Monday to Friday, with set days for villages such as Earls Barton, Finedon, Irchester, Isham and Wollaston. Call 01933 223636. The council also lists the Wellingborough Volunteer Car Service on 01933 272735, where volunteers drive their own cars; such schemes usually charge a yearly membership plus mileage.

How much does live-in care cost in Wellingborough?

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

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 Wellingborough 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: Hazelwood Ward at Isebrook Hospital
- NHFT: Adult community hospital inpatient beds
- NHFT: Memory Assessment, York House, Isebrook Hospital
- NHFT: Memory Assessment Service
- NHFT: Admiral Nurse Service
- NHS Northamptonshire ICB: Continuing healthcare
- Northamptonshire Carers: Contact us
- Northamptonshire Carers: Group support opportunities
- Northamptonshire Carers: Support in hospitals
- Shire Connect: Wellibus
- Shire Connect
- Shire Connect: Wellbeing cars
- Alzheimer's Society: Dementia support across Northamptonshire
- Healthwatch North Northamptonshire: Contact us

Price

From £1,550 a week

Covers

Wellingborough and nearby villages

CQC rating

Good

Assessment

Free, with no obligation

Live-in care elsewhere in Northamptonshire

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

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