LIVE-IN CARE · MINEHEAD, SOMERSET

Live-in care in Minehead

Fully managed live-in care in Minehead and the villages around it, arranged by our care team after a free assessment (01865 715780), plus how to ask Somerset Council for an assessment, the urgent treatment centre at Minehead Community Hospital and the A&E in Taunton, and local help with memory, transport, carers 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 Minehead, 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 Minehead

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 Minehead

Day and Nightcare provides fully managed live-in care in Minehead 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 Somerset 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 Minehead

Somerset Council runs adult social care in Minehead. To ask for a care needs assessment, call **0300 123 2224** (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm), or use the council's online Public Referral to Adult Social Care form, for yourself or someone else. The needs assessment is free, and anyone can ask for one. To speak to a social worker out of hours, call 0300 123 23 27. You can also talk to someone from Adult Social Care at a Talking Café.

If the council may help to pay, a financial assessment follows. With more than £23,250 in savings your relative would usually pay in full, though the home is not counted for care at home. People paying their own way are asked to contact the council as soon as their savings drop to £30,000; if they ask the council to arrange care, it will normally charge an arrangement fee. See council funding for care.

A family carer can ask for a carer's assessment on the same number. Free equipment appointments at the Independent Living Centre in Taunton are booked on the same number.

Somerset Council also collects council tax. Someone who is severely mentally impaired, and a carer living in the home, may not be counted, and there is a disabled band reduction for adapted homes. See council tax discounts for care.

Urgent care and leaving hospital in Minehead

- **Urgent treatment centre:** Minehead Community Hospital, Luttrell Way (01643 701715), open seven days a week 8am to 9pm (last patient 8pm), with X-ray on weekdays from 9am to 5pm. It is not an A&E; it can close early, so check NHS 111 first.
- **A&E:** Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton, open 24 hours every day.
- **Stroke rehabilitation:** Williton Community Hospital, North Road, gives countywide stroke rehabilitation on Meadow Ward (01984 635600); see our stroke recovery guide.

Before your relative leaves hospital, ask the ward staff, who can arrange for someone from Adult Social Care to see them. The council's Health Interface Service works with the Somerset Home First model: reablement at home or a short stay in a reablement unit. Its team talks with your relative and the family, and agrees a care and support plan with them. Home First is free for no longer than six weeks. At Minehead Community Hospital, Exmoor Ward takes inpatients (general enquiries 01643 701701).

If needs are mainly health needs, ask about NHS Continuing Healthcare: NHS Somerset's team is on 01935 38 5233, option 1 (option 4 for Fast Track). For NHS transport to appointments, the Patient Transport Advice Centre is on 01278 727444 (weekdays 8.30am to 6.30pm).

Local help in Minehead

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

- **Memory worries.** The GP can refer to Somerset NHS Foundation Trust's Dementia Assessment and Support Service (Taunton and West Somerset team 0300 124 5606, weekdays 9am to 5pm). Minehead Dementia Action runs a Memory Café for people with dementia or memory loss and their carers, family and friends on alternate Thursdays, 10.30am to noon, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, Townsend Road. Its Della's Diners lunch club meets at the Beach Hotel on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12.30pm to 3pm (£9 for two courses; booking essential, details on the charity's website). Dementia Support Somerset is on 01458 251541. See live-in care for dementia.
- **Getting about.** ATWest (01643 709701) in Minehead runs shopping buses and the West Somerset Car Scheme: volunteer drivers, mainly for health appointments, including hospitals in Taunton, Exeter and Bristol; book through ATWest at least 48 hours ahead and ask about the mileage cost. The West Somerset Slinky bookable bus is booked on 01643 707090 (weekdays 9am to 4pm), at least 24 hours and up to two weeks ahead, once you have registered.

- **Carers.** Somerset Carers Service is free for unpaid carers aged 18 and over (Advice Line 0800 31 68 600).
- **Hospice care.** St Margaret's Hospice Care has a community team in Minehead and gives free care. Its 24-hour Advice Line, 01823 333822 or 01935 709480, is for anyone with a life-limiting illness registered with a Somerset GP.
- **Advice and company.** Age UK Somerset (01823 345610) offers free advice, a free benefits check for over-60s and a free volunteer Wellbeing Service for over-60s who live alone.

USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS

Useful contacts in Minehead

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

Council and care assessments

Adult social care in Minehead is arranged by Somerset 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.

- **Somerset Council:** ask for a care needs assessment (telephone 0300 123 2224); 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 Minehead it is arranged by NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board (Continuing Healthcare information). See our NHS Continuing Healthcare guide.

Hospitals near Minehead

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.

- Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton: Parkfield Drive, Taunton TA1 5DA. A&E open 24 hours (NHS website, confirmed 9 July 2026). (leaving hospital information)
- Minehead Community Hospital: Luttrell Way, TA24 6DF; 01643 701701. Exmoor Ward for inpatients.
- Minehead Urgent Treatment Centre: At Minehead Community Hospital; 01643 701715. Every day 8am to 9pm (last patient 8pm), may close early when busy; walk in (you may be asked to come back at a set time); X-ray weekdays 9am to 5pm. Not an A&E.
- Williton Community Hospital: North Road, Williton TA4 4RA; 01984 635600. Meadow Ward provides countywide stroke rehabilitation.
- St Margaret's Hospice Care: Community team in Minehead; 24-hour Advice Line 01823 333822 or 01935 709480 for anyone with a life-limiting illness registered with a Somerset GP.

Local support and charities

- Somerset Carers Service: Carers' support (0800 31 68 600)
- Dementia Assessment and Support Service (Taunton and West Somerset): Dementia support (0300 124 5606)
- Minehead Dementia Action: Dementia support
- Dementia Support Somerset (Alzheimer's Society): Dementia support (01458 251541)
- ATWest (Accessible Transport West Somerset): Community transport (01643 709701)
- West Somerset Slinky (Somerset Council): Community transport (01643 707090)
- Thrive Village Agents: Community support (01823 331 222)
- Age UK Somerset: Age UK (01823 345610)

Council tax

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

Villages around Minehead

Alcombe | Dunster | Carhampton | Blue Anchor | Porlock | Selworthy | Allerford | Timberscombe | Wootton Courtenay | Washford | Watchet | Williton

YOUR QUESTIONS

Questions about live-in care in Minehead

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

Call Somerset Council on 0300 123 2224 (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm) and ask for adult social care. To speak to a social worker out of hours, call 0300 123 23 27. Somerset Council runs adult social care and also collects council tax. A family carer can ask for a carer's assessment on the same number.

Is there an A&E in Minehead?

No. Minehead Community Hospital on Luttrell Way has an urgent treatment centre, open every day 8am to 9pm (last patient 8pm), with X-ray on weekday daytimes. It is not an A&E. The nearest A&E, open 24 hours, is at Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton. The unit can close early, so check NHS 111 first; in a life-threatening emergency, call 999.

Is there help getting to hospital in Taunton from Minehead?

Yes. ATWest's West Somerset Car Scheme uses volunteer drivers, mainly for health and care appointments, including Musgrove Park and other hospitals in Taunton, Exeter and Bristol. Book through ATWest on 01643 709701 at least 48 hours ahead; drivers are paid mileage expenses, so ask about the cost when you book.

How much does live-in care cost in Minehead?

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

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 Minehead is arranged by Somerset 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 Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton?

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

- Somerset NHS Foundation Trust: Urgent treatment centres (UTC)
- Somerset NHS Foundation Trust: Community hospitals
- Somerset Council: Equipment to help you
- NHS website: Musgrove Park Hospital: Accident and emergency services
- Minehead Dementia Action: Memory Cafe
- Minehead Dementia Action: Della's Diners
- ATWest (Accessible Transport West Somerset): ATWest
- Somerset Council: West Somerset Car Scheme
- Somerset Council: West Somerset Slinky services
- Somerset Council: Contact us
- Somerset Council: Paying for your care
- Somerset Council: Report an adult at risk
- Somerset Council: Care and support assessment
- Thrive (Community Council for Somerset): Help and advice: Village Agents and Talking Cafés
- Somerset Council: Financial assessment
- Somerset Council: Carers assessments
- Somerset Council: Council Tax discounts and exemptions
- Somerset Council: Help after a stay in hospital
- Somerset Council: Health Interface Service
- NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board: Continuing Healthcare

- Frome Town Council: Community cars and assisted travel
- NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board: Patient transport
- NHS website: Yeovil District Hospital: Accident and emergency services
- Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust: Emergency Department / A&E: contact us
- Somerset NHS Foundation Trust: Dementia assessment and support service (DASS)
- Alzheimer's Society: Dementia Support Somerset
- Somerset Council: Carers in Somerset
- Somerset Carers Service (Thrive): Somerset Carers: free information and support for carers
- St Margaret's Hospice Care: 24-hour Advice Line
- St Margaret's Hospice Care: St Margaret's Hospice Care (home page)
- St Margaret's Hospice Care: Hospice services in Somerset
- Age UK Somerset: Age UK Somerset
- Somerset Council: Slinky services
- NHS website: Getting a care needs assessment

Price
From £1,550 a week

Covers
Minehead and nearby villages

CQC rating
Good

Assessment
Free, with no obligation

Live-in care elsewhere in Somerset

All of Somerset | Bath | Taunton | Yeovil | Bridgwater | Weston-super-Mare | Frome | Wells | Glastonbury | Street | Chard | Burnham-on-Sea | Shepton Mallet | Clevedon | Portishead | Nailsea | Keynsham | Midsomer Norton

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