

# Paying for Residential Care Easy Read



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Residential means living somewhere day and night.



If you stay in a residential home for less than 3 weeks this is called short term care.



If you stay in a residential home for more than 3 weeks but will be going back to your own home this is called temporary care.



If you go to live in a residential home this is called long term care.



If you go into a residential home you might need to pay towards the cost

## How much will you have to pay?

You will have an assessment to see how much you will need to pay. This means we will look at



- the money and savings you have



- the benefits you get



- if you own a house

You will be able to keep £24.90 a week. This is called your personal expenses allowance. This is to spend on things like



- clothes



- presents



- having your hair done



- toiletries like soap and toothpaste

# Questions?

If you have any questions  
you can ring

Call Derbyshire 01629 533190

