

Looking for Elder Care

You may have noticed that daily tasks have become difficult for your elder loved one and they need more support. There are options for looking after parents in old age and it is important that you find the solution that is best for them.

While some people opt for residential care, others would rather be looked after in the comfort of their own home. In-home care providers offer bespoke packages so loved ones can continue doing the things they enjoy and maintain some independence.

When looking for elder care providers, we recommend that you:

- ask locally for recommendations
- search online for care providers in your local area
- check their latest regulatory reports
- read reviews and testimonials
- arrange a meeting with your preferred provider.





You might find it helpful to think about the information you need before meeting with your preferred care provider. Here are some common questions you could ask:

- Could someone visit my loved one to discuss their needs?
- What capacity do you have and how soon could you start?
- Will I be tied into a contract?
- What are your costs?
- What is your matching process?
- Will my loved one have the same Carer each visit?
- What training do you give your staff?
- What happens when the Carer goes on holiday?
- What happens if my loved one needs more support?

Once you have this information, you will be in a better position to make a decision about who should be looking after your parents in old age, what type of care is best for them and which providers fit their needs.

When looking for elder care, never be afraid to ask questions and trust your instincts.

For help or impartial advice, please call us on 0330 024 1327.