

THE DOWER HOUSE

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Information on Funding Care Fees

Funding care fees is a complex area and when you are funding your own care, then money to pay for the fees will probably come from various sources.

We would always recommend that you consult a suitably qualified Independent Financial Advisor, such as those registered with SOLLA (Society of Later Life Advisers) who can be contacted on: 0333 2020 454 their website address is: www.societyoflaterlifeadvisers.co.uk

Other sources of information that you may find informative are listed below, this list is by no means exhaustive it is meant as a guide to help you find the right information.

- Paying for permanent residential care (Age UK) www.ageuk.org.uk
- Care Fund Guidance www.carefc.co.uk
- Paying for care www.independentage.org

NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) and NHS funded Nursing Care (FNC)

The NHS may fund a package of ongoing care for a small number of residents who have a 'primary health need'. This is based on the level of health and associated social care needs that have resulted from a disability, accident or illness and is called 'Continuing Healthcare' (CHC). The following organisations may be able to help you with your funding queries.

- NHS Continuing Healthcare (Age UK)
- NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS funded nursing care www.gov.uk/government/publications
- Are you eligible for continuing healthcare? www.moneyadvice.service

For residents that need nursing care from a registered nurse, but who are not eligible for CHC, then we will be able to apply for FNC on their behalf.

The NHS will assess eligibility for both CHC and FNC funding on a regular basis as these funding initiatives are subject to change.