



Day care services

The council provides day care services in day centres and at clubhouses within the borough, supporting:

- older people or adults with a physical disability
- older people with mental health problems
- adults with physical disabilities or a brain injury
- adults with mental health problems, and
- adults with learning disabilities

What do the centres offer?

- A safe, caring environment, with help and support from trained and experienced staff.
- A complete service, which we can provide 7 days a week, 365 days of the year.
- Interesting social and outside activities.
- Treatment and advice from chiropodists, occupational therapists, district nurses, dieticians and social workers.
- A range of educational courses, from computing and word processing to literacy.
- Meals and drinks are provided at a reduced cost throughout the day.
- Transport to and from the centres may also be available.

How do you arrange for day care services?

To see if day care services are appropriate for you (or someone you care for), a social worker will visit you to talk about the type of help and support you need and to plan appropriate services with you. This is called an 'assessment'. You can arrange this by contacting the Central Duty Team on 01942 828777.

We use the government's 'Fair Access to Care Services' guidelines to help us to decide if you are entitled to care services. Unfortunately if you are assessed as 'low' or 'moderate' need or risk, you will not qualify for day care services from us. However, we may be able to offer you advice and some other help, or put you in touch with other organisations that may be able to help, like 'Starting Point'.

'Starting Point' is a helpline which provides information and advice about local services that help people to live independently, for example, cleaning, shopping, meals, handymen, lunch clubs and so on. Phone **01942 826079** or more details.

How much does it cost?

How much we charge you will depend on your own financial circumstances. You may have to pay a small amount, we may expect you to pay the full charge or you may have to pay nothing at all. Ask your social worker for more information and for a copy of the factsheet 'Paying for community care services'.

How to contact us:

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