

Health Funded Care for leaving hospital

This leaflet explains what Health Funded Care is for patients who need care after leaving hospital.

What is Health Funded Care?

Health Funded Care supports patients to move safely from hospital to a preferred place of care. This is for patients who are becoming more unwell and are not expected to get better. Care may be given at home or in a care home placement.

Funding

The funding of your care or placement (package of care) is provided by Continuing Healthcare (CHC) for 12 weeks. Any changes to your care and funding will be discussed with you.

Nursing care

- Nursing care in a care home placement is given by registered nurses in that setting.
- Nursing care in patients' homes is given by community district nursing services or the community palliative care team.

If you decide not to accept the care options that you're offered, you have decided not to accept Continuing Healthcare funding.

Contact information

District nurses

For general advice and questions, phone 0300 200 0011

Continuing Healthcare

For questions or concerns about your package of care (home or care home placement), phone 02477 710970



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