

FREE, EXPERT ADVICE ABOUT NHS CONTINUING HEALTHCARE

Independent advice and support for people who may be entitled to free NHS funding through NHS Continuing Healthcare.

NHS Continuing Healthcare

NHS Continuing Healthcare is a package of care some people need to receive as a result of disability, accident or illness. People who meet the eligibility requirements have the full cost of their care and accommodation funded by the NHS.

How do I get it?

To find out if you or your relative/friend may be eligible you can ask your GP, social worker or another health or social care professional for a 'Checklist assessment'. This is the first stage in the assessment process. Alternatively you can contact your local Clinical Commissioning Group (visit www.nhs.uk and search for 'services near you').

Free information and advice

Beacon is working in partnership with NHS England to provide a free and independent service to people in England who need information and advice about NHS Continuing Healthcare. This service is supported by a consortia of leading voluntary sector organisations including Age UK, Parkinson's UK and the Spinal Injuries Association.

Our Navigational Toolkit tells you everything you need to know about NHS Continuing Healthcare, how to apply, how to make sure you are assessed correctly, and how to appeal if you disagree with your eligibility decision.

You can also call us on 0345 548 0300 to arrange a free telephone or Skype consultation with a trained adviser who can help you to:

- Request a referral and contribute effectively to your assessment
- Know your rights at each stage of assessment and care planning
- Understand the eligibility criteria
- Have the confidence to navigate the appeal process

More about Beacon



- Advisers with over 12 years' experience in continuing healthcare
- 98% of people who have contacted the advice line would recommend it to a friend
- Low-cost casework and advocacy services also available
- Track record for honesty and integrity: we are committed to informing and empowering
- Beacon is a social enterprise with profits donated to charity to help fund vital services for older people



leading you through the maze of continuing healthcare

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