



Home From Hospital



Live-In Care

Getting home from hospital with one-to-one support

What is Live-In Care?

Live-in care means having a fully trained, professional carer living in your home to provide one-to-one support, whenever it's needed. It offers a real alternative to residential care, allowing you to recover and regain confidence in the comfort and familiarity of your own surroundings.

Support with a Safe Transition Home

Most people are keen to get home from hospital as soon as they can, and it's easy to understand why. There's no place more comforting than your own bed, your own routine, and familiar surroundings. But it's also natural to feel unsure about how things will be once you're home, especially if your care needs have changed.

Live-in care bridges that gap. Your care companion will be there from day one to help with mobility, medication, personal care, and practical tasks, ensuring a smooth, safe transition back home and reducing the risk of re-admission.



Tailored, One-to-One Support

At McDonald Homecare, we work closely with discharge teams, health professionals, and families to understand your needs, whether you're recovering from surgery, a fall or managing a condition like Parkinson's.

We also believe that great care is about people, not just tasks. That's why we take time to truly understand what matters to you. We aim to match you with a care companion whose personality, values and approach to care suit you, so the support feels natural, not clinical. It's this personal connection that makes care and companionship feel one and the same.

Working Together

Promoting Independence & Recovery

We believe home is the best place to heal; in your own environment where you naturally feel more comfortable and confident. Your care companion will be a steady presence, offering gentle encouragement and support with daily routines, rehabilitation exercises, and building confidence at your own pace. You also have the reassurance of knowing someone is nearby through the night, providing an added sense of security.

Peace of Mind for Families

When someone you love is coming home from hospital, you want to know they're safe. With a dedicated care companion, families benefit from having a single, reliable point of contact who knows the person well and is always available for updates or questions.

This continuity makes communication simpler and more reassuring. Whether you live nearby or far away, you'll have peace of mind knowing someone trusted is there, every day, providing consistent care and keeping you informed.



Practical Help Around the Home

Coming home from hospital can bring a sense of relief but also the worry of how you'll manage day-to-day life. Live-in care takes that pressure away.

Our care companions handle the everyday tasks like preparing meals, doing the laundry, keeping the home clean and tidy, and picking up shopping. With this practical support taken care of, you can focus on resting, regaining strength, and settling back into life at home.

Care Companions

With over 25 years' experience, we know that excellent care starts with the right people. We've built long-standing relationships with a team of trusted care companions who have proven themselves time and again in delivering outstanding live-in support, from companionship to more complex care.

All our care companions are fully vetted to Care Quality Commission standards. This includes Enhanced DBS checks, Right To Work, verified training, full work histories, and multiple professional references. But we go beyond the paperwork. We look for people who are not only warm and compassionate, but who bring life experience and emotional maturity to their role. Our care companions share our values of trust and integrity, and it's this careful selection and depth of character that gives families real confidence and helps our clients feel genuinely cared for.

How Quickly Can Care Be Arranged?

We understand that hospital discharge can happen quickly, and McDonald Homecare is experienced in setting up care at short notice. Whether you need short-term help or longer-term support, we're here to make the transition home as smooth as possible.

About Us



McDonald Homecare is a family-run business with over 25 years of experience in delivering high-quality care. Based in Petersfield, we're proud to support individuals and families across Hampshire, Surrey, and Sussex.

We take a truly personal approach, getting to know each client not just by their care needs, but by who they are: their routines, life story, beliefs and values. It's this understanding that helps us deliver live-in care that feels not only professional, but deeply respectful and human. For us, it's a privilege to be part of someone's journey home.

Best wishes,

Leigh and Anita



Can we help?

If you would like find out more about coming home from hospital with the support of a live-in care companion, please give us a call.

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