

## When being unable to manage your medicines means you need a care home - **think again!**

As we get older, we often find the simple tasks get harder and the complex tasks become impossible. This is seen so often when people start to have real difficulty with managing and taking their medicines. Over 55% of the population either have difficulties managing and taking their medicines. As we get older, this number increases rapidly.

For many older people, the answer seems to be going into a care home. However, the cost, even when the local authority tops up the fees, is simply unaffordable for many and many couples are separated and have to live in care homes miles apart.

But the biggest problem with going into a care home, is being able to pay the monthly fees. For most couples, the only solution is to sell their house and use the proceeds for care home fees. And even this may force couples apart because the money released by the sale of the house, is only sufficient to fund one.

And how long will the money last anyway? What happens when the money runs out?



This situation arises because it is assumed that being unable to manage and take medicines has only one outcome – the care home. However, the new **Medication Support at Home Service** has been developed and designed by a multi-award-winning pharmacist, that was born in the NHS and developed in adult social service department of local authorities.

Since it was developed, the double-award winning service, has been used by over 500 people living at home, being guided, supported, and advised by their own personal pharmacy professional, who remotely observe them using an internet-based audio-visual Medihub.

The pharmacy professional will contact you via the Medihub when you need to take your medicines, having already discussed your medication with your pharmacy and GP. The pharmacy professional guides and supports you to ensure your medicines are taken correctly and is there to give both advice and information about your medications.

**The cost of the Medication Support at Home Service is just £11:74 per day, compared to carer costs of between £25 and £50 per HOUR.**

This innovative new service, developed for the NHS, will allow you to stay at home, manage your medicines and save you money. You do not have to sell your home or worry about running out of money to pay the care home fees. Staying at home for just one extra year, can save up to £50,000 or even more.

The service is available every day, including weekend and bank holidays, from 7:00am until 11:00pm, providing up to 8 medicine administration calls per day.

Give us a call on **0161 974 7190** to find out more about the **Medication Support at Home Service** and see for yourself the services that are included.

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