

Residential and Nursing care homes



Residential or nursing care homes may be the right option for some people. If someone can no longer be supported:

- in their own home
- in supported housing
- in extra care housing
- or if they require 24-hour care then it might be the best option for them.

Residential care home

Residential care homes provide care for people who need help with daily activities. This might be:

- washing
- dressing
- eating
- and help with day to day activities.



Nursing care home

Nursing homes are for people who have general care needs and also need care from qualified nurses.

This can include those with specific or complex health needs.



How do I find the right residential or nursing home?



There are many different homes across the Bradford District. [The Bradford Care and Support Directory](#) has information about the homes across the District.



There is information about where homes are located, contact details, and how much they cost.

There is also a helpful checklist of questions to ask if you are visiting a residential or nursing home.



You can find out about the quality and safety of a care home from the [Care Quality Commission](#), either on their website or by phone on 03000 616161.

How do I apply for a place in a care home?



Moving into a residential or nursing care home is normally done by working with a social worker from Bradford Council.

If you need more information about choosing a care home, you can contact the Independence Advice Hub on 01274 435400



How much does a place in a care home cost?

There are different charges for residential and nursing care homes.

How much you pay is decided by how much you can afford to pay. A check is completed to make sure you get all the benefits that you should be getting.



Information about paying for care can also be found on the [paying for residential care page](#).

Bradford District Care Home Resilience Plan



This is the Bradford District Care Home Resilience Plan. This has been made with our partners in the health sector and the independent care sector. It has been given to all our partners involved in our District Gold Covid response.

- [Care Home Resilience - Action Plan \(PDF, 537 Kb\)](#)
- [Bradford Care Home Resilience Template \(PDF, 116 Kb\)](#)
- [Letter to Helen Whately MP \(PDF, 93 Kb\)](#)
- [ADASS Rapid Survey - Covid Grant Usage \(PDF, 101 Kb\)](#)