

Forest Care



Your local home care agency supporting independent living, health
and well being



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Forest Care is a Home Care Agency based in New Milton at the heart of The New Forest, Hampshire with our Head Office, Contemplation Homecare Limited, in Waterlooville.

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Forest Care provides 24 hour individualised support in a form tailored to your needs. Whether you are returning home following a stay in hospital and need help getting back on your feet, considering residential care but wish to remain in your home and need help with daily living to do so, or have complex healthcare needs, we have a tailored care package that could be right for you.

It is the objective of **Forest Care** to provide care to all our clients to a standard of excellence which embraces fundamental principles of good practice. It is the objective of our service that clients shall be supported in a clean, comfortable and safe environment; this doesn't just apply to our clients but importantly to our staff working conditions.



About Us

At **Forest Care** we pride ourselves on the quality of our staff and the standard of care they deliver and this has enabled us to achieve our CQC rating and outstanding awards.

We recognise that, by giving respect, treating people as individuals, giving them the support they need when they need it, and being approachable enables us to achieve and maintain this quality.

Unlike some other agencies, **Forest Care** avoid 20-30 minute pop-in visits to our clients; our preferred minimum visit duration is an hour. In our opinion, and that of our clients, this is beneficial to the quality, support and continuity of care.

At **Forest Care** we cater for:

- Older People
- Physical Disabilities
- Adults with Learning Disabilities
- Terminally ill – end of life
- Adults with mental health problems
- People of all ages living with long term illness



Whether you are returning home following a stay in hospital and need help getting back on your feet, wish to remain in your own home but need help with daily living or have complex healthcare needs.



Our Hourly Visit & Other Services

We ensure that our client needs come first. We provide a tailored service starting from one hour per visit. We have found that doing this enables our clients to have more flexibility and independence to choose what and when things are done during their allocation of time.



Live-in Care

A full-time care service which allows you or your loved one to stay at home in familiar and relaxed surroundings, with an incomparable level of one to one support. Embracing personal care, domestic work, and companionship. It is a direct alternative to residential care that empowers you to retain control and independence.

Assisted Holiday & Respite Care

Short term care designed to help you or your regular carer take a break. Respite care can be tailored to your needs and can be from one hour up to 24 hours awake care or short term live in care cover whilst a family member or carer is away. We can also offer escorted holidays both in the UK and abroad.

We provide individualised support in a form tailored to your needs.



Every client is an individual and has their individual needs that require specific care and attention. For this reason we believe in taking a collaborative approach to decision making, ensuring that respecting the privacy and dignity of our clients remains central to the service we provide.

Your care staff will work with you to meet your personal needs and wishes by following an individually designed support plan tailored to your personalised needs and wishes. If and when your needs or wishes change our care service and staffing ensures the flexibility to evolve with you.

Care for younger adults

We provide full-time or hourly one-to-one care solutions for younger adults aged from 18 years and above, this allows you or your loved one to continue living at home in familiar, comfortable, supportive surroundings. Our staff will help to maintain social interaction and community inclusion that is so important when building independent living skills and self wellbeing.

- Professional personal care in the client's own home
- Tailored to the specific care and lifestyle needs of the client
- Personal carers specifically trained, updated and equipped to deal with a range of different conditions
- Promoting independent living skills
- Providing continuity of care through the consistency of staff placements.



Our Staffing & Recruitment

We follow a stringent recruitment procedure to ensure that all our workers are compliant with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) regulations.

We undertake rigorous compliance reviews to ensure that all our staff have the relevant qualifications and experience necessary for the service they are asked to provide.



This includes Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, health screening, full work history and detailed references. We undertake regular supervisions, spot checks, observations and annual appraisals. This ensures our care staff continuously advance their skills whilst continuing to deliver an outstanding standard of care.

Specialised training and experience

The care staff who provide care for our clients are a special group of people and we are very proud of them. Many of them have been part of our group for many years providing a strong consistent base to our care teams.

Training and personal development are paramount at **Forest Care** and all staff receive full training irrespective of position and previous training development achieved from other work placements.



Forest Care put a great deal of effort into matching the right staff to each client. It is a very personalised process where we look at the individual requirements of each client and match them to suitable carers' profiles. We ensure the carers have the right amount of experience to deal with an individual's situation.

We have no doubt that the staff training and updates, support and maintain the quality of our service and standards of work which we take pride in.

We believe in leading by example and all training given to staff will also be completed by the management team who adopt a hands on approach with the delivery of our service.

Forest Care is supported by our team of Trained Nurses/Managers from our Head Office in Waterloo who overview the service and are on hand to support and advise our management team if and when needed. We have a Training and Development Manager within the Contemplation Group who ensures that all relevant and appropriate training is available and up to date.

All our care packages are supervised by our Registered Manager Mrs Carolyn Cousins and her senior staffing team.



Staff are given emergency support and assistance 24/7 by accessing our emergency out of hours on call service or calling the office during normal office hours. This ensures the additional safety of not only the staff but the Service Users they support



Help and Guidance with Funding

Finance is often the most difficult aspect of the care process, as nobody wants to feel that they are having to compromise on the level of care being afforded to a loved one. As with every aspect of care, we take a person-centred approach, which provides a service that meets the individual needs of our clientele.



Choosing how to pay for care is a difficult and sometimes complicated decision for people: we understand you want to do what is best, but we do live in the real world and appreciate that price is important. At **Forest Care** we don't expect our clients to have to compromise on anything; we offer

the highest quality of care at a price which represents excellent value for money.

For an accurate breakdown of our costs for the care package you are interested in, we suggest you contact our office to discuss your needs in more detail. If you are unsure whether you are entitled to help towards the cost of your care from a government body we recommend that you contact your local Adult Services Department, further guidance can be obtained from your local Citizens Advice Bureau.

Alternatively you could also contact:

David Butler Succession Group chartered Financial Planner 01722 413348
Eldercare Solutions 0800 0821155



Quality Assurance

We follow a stringent recruitment procedure to ensure that all our workers are compliant with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) regulations. Our Service Quality Manager will undertake rigorous compliance reviews to ensure all of our Nurses, Healthcare Assistants and Support Workers have the relevant qualifications and experience necessary for the service they are providing. This includes Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, health declarations, work history, detailed reference checks and annual leave reviews with relevant registration bodies to ensure fitness to practise.

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Message from our Manager

Thank you for taking the time to look through our brochure. If you would like further information or clarification on any of our services please contact our office where myself or one of my dedicated team would be more than happy to assist with your enquiry.

Respectfully

C Cousins

Mrs Carolyn Cousins
Registered Manager



Customer satisfaction/testimony

"I want to say a big 'thank you' to you all for the support and care you gave to mum, living so far away it was a great comfort knowing you were there for her."

"Dear Kevin and all at Forest Care who looked after dad for the past 18 months - Many Thanks! Dad looked forward to his food, his chats and the company you all offered. It was a real lifeline after mum's death. With warm thanks and admiration to you all. Richard"

"Dear Kevin, Carolyn and all the team. Thank you for all your help, advice and assistance through all the recent years you have helped first with both my parents then when dad died attending to mum with her decreasing mental and physical health."



"You truly guided me through difficult times with your kindness, outstanding care and experience. Many thanks. Joy"



Don't just take our word for it

Deborah Ivanova, Deputy Chief Inspector of Adult Social Care,
said

"Forest Care was exceptionally well managed and the staff confidently demonstrated committed, innovative and knowledgeable care.

We were delighted to see that the culture of the service was open, transparent and welcoming, with people clearly at the heart of the service. People and relatives valued positive relationships with staff. Staff had excellent knowledge of what was important to the people they cared for, their life histories and interests which meant care was provided in the best way for each person.

The team at Forest Care were very passionate about providing person centred care that made sure people led meaningful and full lives. They should be extremely proud of the work they do. I congratulate the staff at Forest Care for achieving our highest rating.

Inspected and rated

Outstanding



Care Quality
Commission

There was excellent end of life care and people were able to stay at home, if they wished. Staff supported relatives and people with compassionate, safe and effective care.

Staff received excellent training and personal development opportunities and were confidently able to demonstrate their knowledge and skills."



Local Business Advertisement

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BH25 6HY



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*Wheelchairs & mobility equipment

*In store shoe shop

*Hire service for scooters & wheelchairs

* We can also supply and fit stairlifts and car hoists