



# Look after your assets

Will you be paying for  
your own care?

## Talk to us first

For advice and information about  
the options available to you.

## Meeting the cost of care in your own, or in a residential/nursing home is an increasing issue for many Buckinghamshire residents.

Around 40 percent of individuals who go into residential and nursing care in the county have to finance care themselves – the second highest in the country. Unfortunately at least 15 percent of these individuals run out of funds.

Buckinghamshire County Council, in partnership with Milton Keynes & Buckinghamshire Care Association, have selected three firms of Independent financial advisers. These Advisers can provide you with a free no-obligation consultation on the best way of paying for care, safeguarding assets and avoiding the risk of running out of funds to pay for your care.

In addition to the independent financial advice, it is wise to seek advice on the welfare benefits and allowances that are available and to which you may be entitled. These often go unclaimed.



To find out more contact the **'Self-Funders'** team at Buckinghamshire County Council.

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