

## Paying for support



Social care is not free like healthcare so you might have to pay towards the cost.

Your Care Needs Assessment will work out what support you need and how much it will cost.



We will then complete a financial assessment with you. This works out how much of that cost the council can cover, and how much you will need to pay for yourself.

The financial assessment will look at how much income, savings or assets you have.



Assets are things like property, cars or other valuable things you may own.



This will be taken into account when working out how much you will have to pay towards the cost of your care.



The Government have set guidelines on how much you can have in savings or assets before you will be asked to pay for your support.