

Who pays for what in Shared Lives?



Some things are paid for by you.



Some things are paid for by your Shared Lives Carer.



Some things you and the Shared lives Carer pay for.



We will work with you, your social worker or other people important to you and the Shared Lives Cares to agree who is paying for what.

This is called an Arrangement Agreement.

You will pay for activities you want to take part in.



You will pay for any clubs or events that you choose to join in.

You pay for your holidays (if your Shared Lives Carer is supporting you on holiday you would pay for them too).

You wouldn't pay towards household bills and food while you were away.

You would pay for your meals and drinks while away.

You can pay for small bits of furniture or anything extra you want for your room or your own use.



If you own a pet you will pay for all things the pet needs.



You and your Shared Lives Carer(s) both pay for things like drinks or meals out.



You and your Shared Lives Carer will pay for family holidays.



Shared Lives Carers will pay the bills at home. Part of your care payments goes toward some of these bills.

If you own items that you want to insure yourself you will need to pay for this.



If your Shared Lives Carer has a holiday home, you might have to pay something toward staying there. This would be agreed before you choose to go.

If your Shared Lives Carer wants to eat out, they might pay or you both might pay.



If you do not want to go on holiday or out for a meal, you should not pay.



Who pays for things like wheelchairs or medical equipment?



Sometimes you can get these from the council or the NHS.

Sometimes you will have to pay for these.



You can talk to your social worker or the person that helps you to look after your money if you have any more questions.



You can talk to the Scheme Manager to make sure you have an agreement with your Shared Lives Carer that you are happy with.



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