

# Handy Guide for Carers in Surrey




## Free services for carers funded by Surrey County Council

<b>Action For Carers</b>	Free Advice in all aspects of your caring role including moving and handling advice & young carers.	<a href="#">Action for Carers   Supporting carers of all ages across Surrey</a> <b>Call 0303 040 1234 Text 07714 075993</b>
<b>Fire Safety</b>	Free Service, free smoke alarms fitted during the visit if needed. They can register if someone is disabled at the property and needs more help in a fire	<b><a href="#">Book your Safe and Well visit – Surrey County Council (surreycc.gov.uk)</a></b> <b>0800 085 0767 Text 07971 691898</b>
<b>Jointly</b>	If there is More than one Carer Jointly helps by combining info & features including medication lists calendars	<b><a href="https://jointlyapp.com/#welcome">https://jointlyapp.com/#welcome</a>.</b> <b>Free purchase code SCC_INT4G</b>
<b>Crossroads</b>	Let's people know you are a carer, gives discounts and can have a contingency attached to the card.	<b><a href="#">Crossroads Care Surrey</a> 01372 869970</b> <b><a href="https://crossroadscaresurrey.org.uk/">https://crossroadscaresurrey.org.uk/</a></b>
<b>Luminus</b>	Giving a voice to carers in Surrey	<b><a href="#">Home - Healthwatch Surrey</a></b>
<b>PHB Personal Health Budget</b>	A one-off payment from your GP of up to £300 To help you to relax and improve your health and well-being.	<b>Contact your GP direct register as a carer</b>
<b>Carer Crisis Fund</b>	A one-off payment up to £300 to prevent crisis, and promote carers wellbeing (not available if carers has accessed a PHB in the last year)	<b>Contact your local social care team to discuss further</b>

## Other services for Carers in Surrey

<b>Tech Angels</b>	Free 1:1 sessions to prevent exclusion by lending equipment teaching people to use online services & tech	<b><a href="#">tech angels « Search Results « Surrey Coalition of Disabled People</a> 01483 456558</b>
<b>Dementia Support</b>	Dementia Connect, Alzheimer's Society's dementia support service, is free, easy to access, and puts you in touch with the right support	<b><a href="https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-support/dementia-connect">https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-support/dementia-connect</a></b> <b>Support line 0333 150 3456</b>
<b>Mobilise</b>	Online Support for carers. Free advice for Carers working for Surrey & the NHS.	<b><a href="#">Online support for unpaid carers   Mobilise(mobiliseonline.co.uk)</a></b>
<b>SIP</b>	SIP an online directory of All services in surrey	<b><a href="#">Home   Surrey Information Point</a></b>

## Forms & Directories

<b>Carers Allowance</b>	You could get just under £70 a week if you care for someone for someone Citizens advice can help to complete the form	<a href="https://www.gov.uk">Make a claim - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a> <a href="https://citizensadvice.surreyheath.org.uk"> (citizensadvice.surreyheath.org.uk)</a>
<b>Assessment guide</b>	preparation for a carers assessment, what to expect!	 NEW-A4-Guide-to-Carers-Needs-Assessm
<b>Carers Assessment</b>	Completing a carers assessment can help you to recognise what care you provide and how it's affecting you	 Carers Assessment (Blank).docx <a href="https://surreycc.gov.uk">Carers Assessment (surreycc.gov.uk)</a>
<b>Paying for care</b>	Carers are not financially assessed but the person your caring for may have to pay for services if you have more than £24,500 you will not be eligible for financial support	 Paying for Care 2020.pdf <a href="https://surreycc.gov.uk">Paying for adult social care - Surrey County Council (surreycc.gov.uk) info</a>
<b>CHC Continuing Health Care</b>	Some people with long-term complex health needs qualify for free social care arranged and funded solely by the NHS	<a href="https://www.gov.uk">NHS continuing healthcare checklist - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
<b>Power of attorney</b>	Making decisions for someone when they can't make them themselves.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk">power of attorney: Make a lasting power of attorney – GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
<b>Other support</b>		
<b>Self Purchasing care</b>	This directory lists all the care providers and care homes in your area, it also gives information about purchasing care.	<a href="https://www.carechoices.co.uk/publication/surrey-care-services-directory/">https://www.carechoices.co.uk/publication/surrey-care-services-directory/</a>
<b>Getting out and about</b>	The Blue Badge parking scheme is available to people who are registered blind or have severe mobility problems. Hiring or purchasing a wheelchair	<a href="https://www.gov.uk">Blue Badge - GOV.UK(www.gov.uk)</a> <a href="#">Hire or borrow a wheelchair   British Red Cross</a> <a href="#">How to get a wheelchair   Disability charity</a>
<b>Benefits check</b>	Gives you a summary of what you could be entitled to, and support to claim benefits	<a href="#">Fighting UK Poverty - Turn2us Citizens Advice</a>
<b>Carers information</b>	News and information making life better for carers	<a href="#">We're here to make life better for carers - Carers UK</a>
<b>Help and support at home</b>	Delivering a range of services to help keep you informed, remain independent, and stay involved through later life.	<a href="#">Age UK Surrey   Our Services enquiries@ageuksurrey.org.uk 01483 503414</a>
<b>Home equipment finder</b>	struggling with daily tasks such as preparing a meal, doing up buttons, putting on shoes, or moving around the house?	<a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/adults/care-and-support/equipment-and-technology">https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/adults/care-and-support/equipment-and-technology</a>