



***ATHOLL HOUSE MEDICAL NURSING HOME***  
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Atholl House Medical Nursing Home may complete an assessment of care needs which may identify one of three levels; Low £755/Medium £905/High £1015 gross cost per week. A summary of our assessment will be provided of how Atholl House Medical Nursing Home may safely meet these care needs so that you are able make fully informed decisions.

We would like to draw your attention to our contract of care that will be required to be signed prior to the admission of yourself/your representative. Copies of Lasting Powers for Health and Wellbeing and/or Finance will need to be provided along with details of an Advanced Care Plan. A refundable deposit of £1000 is also required to secure a bed placement at Atholl House Medical Nursing Home. Wherever possible the room selected by yourself/your representative will be provided at Atholl House Medical Nursing Home for the duration of admission as a resident. However, Atholl House Medical Nursing Home reserve the right to relocate any resident to an alternative room should their care needs be considered by staff to be more appropriately be met elsewhere within the home. Should this become necessary staff will fully explain their decision to yourself/your representative about the reasons for this action.

**Funding arrangements at Atholl House Medical Nursing Home are as follows:**

For a privately funded resident

The weekly cost of care is a wholly private arrangement and therefore yourself/your representative is advised to seek independent financial advice regarding the affordability of meeting the actual weekly costs. A Department for Works and Pensions provide a non-means-tested benefit called Attendance Allowance for residents over the age of 60 that can be applied for/continue to be paid to offset part of the cost. Furthermore a payment from a NHS Health Trust called Funded Nursing Care (FNC) may be payable directly to Atholl House Medical Nursing Home which will reduce the gross weekly cost to a net weekly cost. This latter payment is subject to specific criteria wholly administered by a NHS Health Trust using their own staff and is outside the control of Atholl House Medical Nursing Home. However, on occasions this FNC payment is received by Atholl House Medical Nursing Home any overpayment made by yourself/your representative will result in an adjustment on the account by way of a reduction.

For a Social Services funded resident with FNC payment from a NHS Health Trust

For residents requiring assistance with paying for care using public money when their own resources are diminishing, assistance may be provided following a care needs assessment by a Social Worker and a Financial Assessment. However, the weekly cost of care is unlikely to be met wholly by Social Services even with the FNC payment made directly by the NHS Health Trust. To maintain placement at Atholl House Medical Nursing Home this gap may require a "third party top up" which is a payment made on a regular basis by someone other than the resident. If this is not possible a notice period of four weeks may be given by Atholl House Medical Nursing Home leading to relocation to an alternative nursing home placement being found with guidance from the Social Worker.

For a Social Services funded resident with no FNC payment from a NHS Health Trust

Should a potential resident undergo a care needs assessment that results in no access to an FNC payment then admission to Atholl House Medical Nursing Home will not take place. Similarly, should payment of FNC cease when they are already a resident a notice period of four weeks will be given by Atholl House Medical Nursing Home leading to relocation to an alternative residential home placement being found with guidance from the Social Worker.

For a resident funded by NHS Continuing Health Care from a NHS Health Trust

A potential resident may have a significant primary health care need that determines a NHS Health Trust is responsible for paying all assessed care needs. It is possible a gap occurs between these assessed care needs cost and the actual cost including non assessed care needs. For example, single room occupancy with en suite facilities may not be an assessed care need. To be admitted to Atholl House Medical Nursing Home a resident will require a third party to cover this cost which will be detailed in a contract with Atholl House Medical Nursing Home. Alternatively a room may be available that has no en suite facility in which case a third party payment is not required.

Similarly should a resident already be admitted to Atholl House Medical Nursing Home and their health needs deteriorate to an extent that the NHS Health Trust becomes responsible for paying for assessed care needs. It is possible a non assessed care need i.e. single room occupancy with en suite facility arises in which case a third party contract may operate. Or if available a resident may relocate to a room without en suite facility in which case a third party payment is not required. Atholl House Medical Nursing Home may provide a four week notice period as a last resort if the situation cannot be resolved.

For a resident jointly funded by both Social Services and a NHS Health Trust

Sometimes a resident is joint funded and placement at Atholl House Medical Nursing Home is only sustainable when all parties continue close co-operation. Particularly should 1:1 care arrangements be required. Atholl House Medical Nursing Home retains responsibility for the safety of all residents within the home and rarely may be obliged to provide a shorter notice period than four weeks.

Other

In exceptional circumstances when Atholl House Medical Nursing Home identifies unacceptable risks are present regarding a resident to either themselves or others. Removal of a resident may be required at very short notice i.e. within 24 hours.

**Atholl House operates a non smoking policy**