

Paying for Your Care



- Adult Social Care is a service that some people will need to pay for.



- Staffordshire County Council will work out how much you need to pay towards your care costs by asking you some questions.



- Usually if you have more than £23,250 OR you **don't** want to give us your information you may need to arrange and pay for your own care.



- If you own your home, you may want to look at other options. You can find more out about this on our website:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/deferredpaymentagreement



- We will write to you when we have worked out how much you need to pay.

- If your care has already started, your bills may include an amount for care that you have already had.



- If you choose a service that costs more than the one we offer, you will have to pay the extra cost yourself as well as the amount that we have worked out you need to pay.

- We provide details of different ways to pay. We prefer Direct Debit from your bank account.



- You can find out more about how we work out what you can afford or get help to make sure you are getting the right benefits at:

<https://staffordshire.entitledto.co.uk/home/start>

Email: <mailto:staffordshirecares@staffordshire.gov.uk>



**Call Staffordshire Cares: on
Phone: 0300 111 8010
Minicom: 01785 276207**

It helps to plan ahead

- It's hard to think about someone having to make decisions for us in the future, but you can find out more about this at:

[Make, register or end a lasting power of attorney - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/power-of-attorney)

