# Handy Guide for Carers in Surrey

## Free services for carers funded by Surrey County Council

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| **Action For Carers** | Free Advice in all aspects of your caring role including moving and handling advice & young carers. | Action for Carers \| Supporting carers of all ages across Surrey**Call 0303 040 1234 Text 07714 075993** |
| **Fire Safety** | 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 | **Book your Safe and Well visit – Surrey County Council (surreycc.gov.uk) 0800 085 0767 Text 07971 691898** |
| **Jointly** | If there is More than one Carer Jointly helps by combining info & features including medication lists calendars | **https://jointlyapp.com/#welcome. Free purchase code** SCC_INT4G |
| **Crossroads** | Let's people know you are a carer, gives discounts and can have a contingency attached to the card. | **Crossroads Care Surrey 01372 869970 https://crossroadscaresurrey.org.uk/** |
| **Luminus** | Giving a voice to carers in Surrey | **Home - Healthwatch Surrey** |
| **PHB Personal Health Budget** | A one-off payment from your GP of up to £300 To help you to relax and improve your health and well-being. | **Contact your GP direct register as a carer** |
| **Carer Crisis Fund** | 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) | **Contact your local social care team to discuss further** |

## Other services for Carers in Surrey

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

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