



Resident financial management

Supporting people with their finances/management of residents finances

Residents are encouraged to manage their own finances. Residents can obtain help from the staff if requested.

When according to the care plan or personal plan, it has been decided that in the best interest of the resident's financial situation, a designated employee of Nansen Highland can take control of the financial management.

In this case, the designated person will not be solely responsible for the management of the finances, but this will be a joint responsibility between the resident and the designee. This joint responsibility will remain until the care team (care manager, key worker, director Nansen Highland and client) decides to change the agreement. This is to prevent impulsive and irrational spending of savings or other funds. Any debts to be paid to a third party will be organised and managed via the designee.

When a resident arrives...

The resident sets up, two accounts with help from staff.

One current account and one savings account.

Nansen Highland pays the rate of the weekly personal allowance, as per legislation, into the current account. A separate leisure budget is in place, which allows the resident to experience budgeting for the weekend and leisure activities requested or organised by the group of residents.

An allowance of £10 a week is withdrawn from the current account for personal spending, including the leisure activities.



Mobility allowance.

From 1st of January 2004, Nansen Highland will collect the low mobility allowance from the residents for the use of the vehicle allocated to the care centre.

Any transport costs will consequently be reimbursed to the resident upon production of a valid receipt, unless previously differently agreed with the director or the project co-ordinator.

The rate of the mobility allowance collect will equal to the minimum rate of low mobility allowance, anyone in receipt of higher mobility allowance will keep the difference between low and high.