

Ola Prestige Care Services Ltd

Costs and Funding for Home Care

Clear, Honest Pricing You Can Trust

At **Ola Prestige Care Services Ltd**, we believe families deserve clear, honest information about care costs from the start.

Our pricing reflects the quality, nurse-led, CQC-registered care we provide, while remaining fair and transparent. Every care package is tailored to individual needs and confirmed following a free, no-obligation assessment.

Private Home Care Rates (Guide)

The prices below are guide rates for private/self-funded care.

Service Type	Description	Guide Price
Visiting Home Care	Personal care, medication support, meals and companionship. Minimum 1-hour visits.	From £22–£25 per hour
Reablement / Hospital Discharge Support	Short-term support following hospital discharge to promote safe recovery and independence.	From £23–£25 per hour
Night Sitting (Waking Night)	Overnight active support for safety, reassurance and monitoring.	From £180 per night
Sleep-In Night	Overnight presence with minimal intervention.	From £140 per night
Live-In Care	24-hour, dedicated support in your own home with nurse-led oversight.	From £1,350 per week
Dementia & Specialist Care	Nurse-led support for dementia, physical or sensory disabilities, or complex needs.	Individually assessed

What Affects the Cost of Care?

Final pricing is confirmed following an assessment and may depend on:

- Level of care and supervision required

- Visit length and frequency
- Complexity of needs
- Travel distance
- Daytime, night or live-in support
- Short-term or ongoing care

We will always explain costs clearly before care begins.

Nurse-Led Oversight and Value

Our services are overseen with nurse-led clinical input, ensuring:

- Safer decision-making
- Appropriate escalation of concerns
- Regular review of care needs
- Reassurance for families

This approach supports quality, safety and continuity of care.



Funding Support

If your care is arranged or funded through Kent County Council (KCC) or NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC), your personal contribution will be based on a financial assessment carried out by the relevant authority.

We are happy to guide families through funding options and explain how the process works.

Free Care Assessment

If you are unsure what level of care is needed or what costs to expect, please contact us.

We take time to listen, answer questions honestly, and help you make informed decisions about care.

Call us today to arrange a free, no-obligation assessment.

Prestige in Every Visit.



These are guideline private rates.

Final pricing depends on care complexity, travel distance, and visit frequency. All packages are confirmed following an in-person assessment.

Areas We Cover

We proudly support individuals and families across Dartford, Swanley, Gravesham, Northfleet, and surrounding North Kent communities.

We also welcome private enquiries from nearby areas, subject to staff availability.

Transparent, Fair, and Fully Compliant Pricing

Our published rates apply to people arranging their own care.

If your care is arranged or supported through Kent County Council, the Council will carry out a means-tested financial assessment to decide how much you personally contribute.

Savings / Capital	KCC Assessment Outcome
Over £23,250	You usually pay the full cost of care.
£14,250 – £23,250	KCC applies a “tariff income.”

Below £14,250	You normally pay only from your income after essential expenses.
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KCC also considers Disability-Related Expenditure (DRE) — extra costs directly due to a health condition or disability — which may reduce your assessed charge.

We strongly encourage clients to request a financial assessment from KCC before arranging ongoing care so that any reduction can be applied correctly.

Funding and Support Options

1. Private / Self-Funded Care

We provide a transparent service agreement with straightforward weekly or monthly invoicing — no hidden fees or unexpected costs.

2. Local Authority Funding (KCC)

Kent County Council (KCC) may contribute toward your care following a means-tested assessment. They may also consider Disability-Related Expenditure (DRE) to reduce your personal contribution.

3. Direct Payments

If you receive Direct Payments from KCC, you can choose Ola Prestige Care Services as your preferred provider. We will send invoices directly, and your allocated funding can cover the agreed costs.

4. NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC)

For individuals whose needs are primarily medical, CHC funding may cover your care in full. We work closely with NHS Kent & Medway teams to ensure a smooth, coordinated service.

5. Short-Term Reablement Support

If your care is part of a short-term reablement plan (up to six weeks), it may be funded entirely by KCC — helping you regain confidence and independence at no cost.

Did You Know? (FAQ)

How does Kent County Council decide what I pay?

KCC reviews your income and savings:

Over £23,250 → full cost

£14,250 – £23,250 → partial contribution (“tariff income”)

Under £14,250 → from income only

They can also consider Disability-Related Expenditure (DRE) to reduce your charge.

While your financial assessment is in progress, charges may be provisional and later adjusted or backdated once confirmed.

Working in Line with Local Authority Policy

Ola Prestige Care Services operates fully in line with Kent County Council's Charging for Care Provided in Your Own Home and Support in the Community (April 2025) guidance. We do not charge for assessments, advice, or short-term enablement (up to six weeks) when provided under local-authority arrangements. All client invoices and care plans reflect KCC's approach to financial assessments, DRE, and provisional charges.

Contract and Terms of Service

Charges may be provisional while a local-authority financial assessment is pending or under review. Once KCC confirms your contribution, invoices will be reconciled or backdated in line with Council policy.

Our Promise

1. Transparent Invoicing — no hidden fees or unclear adjustments.
2. Fair Pay for Carers — ensuring consistent, motivated staff delivering continuity of care.
3. Local and Accountable — we live and work in the same communities we serve.
4. Nurse-Led Oversight — professional governance behind every care plan.



In your home, we're here for you — clear, caring and simple.

Prestige in Every Visit.

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