

Q: What is continuing healthcare?

A: NHS continuing healthcare is a free package of care for people who have significant ongoing healthcare needs. It is arranged and funded by the NHS. ***Strict eligibility criteria must be met*** and assessment is by a team of healthcare professionals.

You can receive NHS continuing healthcare in any setting outside hospital, including in your own home or in a care home.

If you receive care in your own home, the NHS will cover the cost of the support you need from health professionals and the cost of personal care which can include help with washing and getting dressed. If you receive NHS continuing healthcare in a care home, the NHS will also pay your care home fees.

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