

What is the Hospital Aftercare Service?

This service is available to anyone over the age of 55 who has been discharged from hospital. Initial assessments and advice are provided free of charge and there are a range of nominal charges for the various services. Areas we cover: Rushden, Irthlingborough, Higham Ferrers, Stanwick, Raunds, Irchester and surrounding areas.

Please contact us for further information on this and other services we provide.



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CARE SUPPORT AND HOSPITAL AFTERCARE SERVICES

**Providing help
when you need it most**



OUR SERVICES

SERVE provide support for people in their own homes and relief and assistance to Carers.

Coping with everyday tasks can sometimes be difficult after a stay in hospital. Serve aims to provide practical help, emotional support and advice.

All our carers are employed by us and are fully trained and regularly monitored.

Before any service is offered we will carry out an assessment which is free of charge to enable us to ensure that the right carer is placed with the client.

Referrals will be accepted from any source providing that the recipient is aware of and has given their approval to the referral.

With your permission we will ensure that appropriate contact is made with other relevant community services. e.g. your GP.

HOSPITAL AFTERCARE

We understand that coping with everyday tasks can be difficult when you have been in hospital. It is even worse if you are living alone or have no-one to take care of you. This service is essential to enable a discharged Patient time to re-adjust and become independent once more.

We can arrange for you to hire a whole range of mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, zimmers and commodes.

We can transport you to the doctor or to the hospital for check ups. We can visit you at home and help with form filling, benefits advice or with domestic chores and preparing a meal.

We can offer you companionship and friendship in one of our Day Centres where you will be able to have a meal and help with bathing.

RELIEF FOR CARERS

We can offer a sitting service for your loved ones to give you a break on a regular basis or as a one off, providing a caring companion who can chat, read, listen or just make a cup of tea and act as a companion.

If you are going on holiday we can arrange a regular monitoring service to give you peace of mind.

Because Serve is a not for profit organisation, our charges are quite often lower than other service providers. For details of current charges please enquire.

