

Deferred Payment Agreements

On 1 April 2015 Deferred Payment Agreements were introduced across England. This means that people should not have to sell their homes to pay for care, as they have sometimes had to do in the past.

A deferred payment agreement is an arrangement with the Council that enables some people to use the value of their homes to pay for their care. If you are eligible, we will help to pay the care home bills on your behalf. Repayment of the deferred payment amount can then be delayed until you choose to sell your home or until after your death, when repayment of the outstanding amount will be from your estate.