

Rural Age Concern Darent Valley

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Domestic & Personal Care

The Private Care Agencies listed below all generally operate a Home Service for Domestic, Nursing or Personal Care for Elderly or Disabled clients in all or part of the Rural Age Concern Darent Valley's Area. They may be employed privately on payment of their agreed costs, or possibly through Kent Social Services for required personal care as assessed by Social Services with state assistance to help with costs based on a care and financial assessment. All Agencies listed are known to Age Concern and all are registered with Kent Social Services unless otherwise stated. To the best of our knowledge, agencies known to Age Concern are considered reputable and trustworthy but inclusion below does not constitute a recommendation and you are strongly advised to make your own enquiries and to compare agencies before choosing one, as such services can provide difficulties and prove quite expensive. Please note that whilst the information listed was correct at time of printing, the type of services provided and charges may vary over time, and are based on individual circumstances like location, number of hours paid for, and what type of work is required, so you are advised to contact any Company you are interested in to check on the current availability and charges. Please note that at times, some agencies for various reasons may not be able to offer the service you require. Do please contact Age Concern should you have any queries and we would be pleased to assist in any way possible. Companies listed can change without Age Concern being advised or aware, and you are advised to check with each individual company for current services and costs, etc. It would be helpful if you pass on to Age Concern your views and experiences of any company you contact or use. The listings below are not exhaustive.

<p>ABLE COMMUNITY CARE The Old Parish Rooms Whitlingham Lane, Trowse Norwich NR14 8TZ</p>	<p>Tel: 01603 764567 Area: Whole country</p>	<p>24 hour living-in care General housework Shopping / laundry / cooking Help with personal care Accompanied outings/visits</p>
<p>CARE CHOICES LTD Valley Court Croydon Royston, Herts, SG8 0HF</p>	<p>Tel: Free Call 0800 389 2077 Office 01223 207770</p>	<p>Private Agency that states it offers a free information service giving you a shortlist of both residential and at home providers that meets your particular needs and preferences. It says that it provides free information about how to pay for care and legal considerations. (This Company is unknown to Age Concern)</p>
<p>CARE MATTERS UK LTD 1st Floor 79/81 Lowfield Street Dartford, Kent DA1 1HP</p>	<p>Tel: 01322 522440 Area: Kent & London</p>	<p>Personal Care, Domestic Care Befriending, Help with children Shopping, Cooking, etc.</p>
<p>CARE UK 2A Hook Lane Welling Kent DA16 2DR</p>	<p>Tel: 020 8298 9149 Area: Greenwich, Bromley, Orpington</p>	<p>Personal care, companionship. Sleeper service Meal preparation, domestic tasks Shopping, pension collecting Escort support</p>
<p>COMMUNITY LIFELINE 59 Station Road Longfield Kent DA3</p>	<p>Tel: 01474 709000 Contact: Norma - Co-ordinator Jessica – Manager</p>	<p>Private Agency, supplies personal or domestic care to elderly & disabled. (This Company unknown to Age Concern)</p>
<p>HOME SUPPORT (CVS) Enterprise House 8 Essex Road Dartford, Kent DA1 2AU</p>	<p>Tel: 01322 292687 / 01322 287101 Area: Dartford, Swanley, Gravesend and Surrounding villages</p>	<p>General household tasks Washing & Ironing Cooking - breakfast/lunches/ Tea visits. Shopping Collecting pensions.</p>

<p>KCHT EMI Residential Homes Hevercourt Goodwood Crescent Singlewell Gravesend Kent, DA12</p>	<p>Tel: 01474 363690</p>	<p>EMI Residential Care: Homes in Kent Tonbridge, Sheppey, Chatham, Sittingbourne, Cranbrook, Gravesend, Hextable, Snodland, Canterbury, Welling, Bexleyheath, Footscray</p>
<p>MEDICHOICE HEALTHCARE</p>	<p>Tel: 01322 287222 / 01322 221828 Area: London Borough of Bexley, Croydon, Bromley, Lewisham, East & West Sussex</p>	<p>CSCI Nursing and Care Agency Home Care Service 24 Hour Live-in Care Nursing Services</p>
<p>NURSES DIRECT 26 Harmer Street Gravesend Kent DA12 2AX</p>	<p>Tel: 01474 537455 Area: Gravesend, Dartford, Northfleet</p>	<p>All domestic help Personal Care Washing & Dressing No Gardening</p>
<p>RURAL AGE CONCERN DARENT VALLEY</p>	<p>Tel: 01322 668106 / 01322 666118</p>	<p>Registered Charity, Provides initial general advice and lists of approved Companies providing Care Services.</p>
<p>GENUINE CARE HEMOCARE 35 High Street Edenbridge Kent TN8 5AD</p>	<p>Tel: 01732 866627</p>	<p>NOT YET REGISTERED WITH CSC. Personal care, Domestic Care, Shopping, Companionship, Dementia, Disabilities, Respite, Overnight, etc. From £7 - £8.38 half hour (April 08)</p>
<p>CARE4YOU The Brent Dartford Kent DA1</p>	<p>Tel:</p>	<p>New Company – little known. Nursing, Domestic Care, Etc. Prices not known – enquire.</p>
<p>VALUCARE City Alms House 125/7 London Road Stone Dartford, Kent DA2 6BH</p>	<p>Tel: Office 01474 365594 Emergency 07961 924829 Fax: 01322 290039 Area: Dartford, Greenhithe</p>	<p>Personal Care Housework Gardening Service Walking Dogs</p>