

A better life for older people

Welcome to Shears

Shears provides information, advice and practical support for older people, through a unique range of Home Support and Relocation Services.

Whether you need support to remain independent in your present home or to move somewhere more suitable, Shears offers a 'one-stop shop' to help you find information, understand your options and if you wish, organise everything.

Because we are fully independent, all our advice is impartial and based only on best meeting your needs.

How does it work?

Have a look at the services we offer and if you would like to know more, please contact us to arrange a free consultation, together with a family member or friend if you prefer. We will then suggest a bespoke package and quotation for your approval, based on your unique circumstances, requirements, wishes and budget.

Home Support

Most people prefer to stay independent in their own homes, or to return home as soon as possible after a stay in hospital. But if you are struggling to manage, there are a number of options and organisations to help make things easier and safer for you. By finding out what is available and what best suits your needs, you will be in a better position to reach the right decisions. Making even a small adjustment now, could mean a huge difference to your life.

By listening to you and understanding your situation and what matters to you, Shears can explain the options available and, if you wish, organise them for you.

For example, Shears could help you:

- review your financial situation and ensure you are taking up all benefits you might be entitled to;
- understand whether you might be able to get help through Social Services;
- identify and select the most suitable equipment, adaptations and telecare to help you stay safe and secure;
- arrange temporary or permanent help at home to assist you with everyday tasks;
- review your situation periodically to make sure you continue to get the support that is right for you;
- arrange respite services for you or your carer;
- keep your family and friends updated as required.

If you need information on other Home Support services, please contact us on 0844 412 0606.

Independent advice and support for older people

Relocation Services

For a number of reasons, you may feel you can't remain in your present home. If you are healthy and able to manage on your own, you might think about downsizing to something more manageable, where you still retain full independence. Alternatively, there are now a number of options offering a variety of support and care arrangements. Taking time to investigate these and plan for the future will save you time, money and worry.

Whatever your circumstances, Shears will work with you through the whole process by supporting you before, during and after your move.

For example, Shears could help you:

- consider the most suitable housing options for you, such as assisted living, sheltered housing, care homes etc;
- find, select and arrange a suitable new home which meets your needs, both now and in the future;
- prepare for your move and help you by sorting, distributing or packing, removing and unpacking between homes;
- sell or rent your existing home to help release capital and provide a caretaker service in any interim period;
- settle in to your new home and arrange any support you may need;
- notify contacts of your new address;
- keep your family and friends updated as required.

If you need information on other Relocation Services, please contact us on 0844 412 0606.

Find out more

Whether you want help to remain independent in your own home or to move to more suitable accommodation, Shears can provide a helping hand and reassurance for you and your loved ones.

Our service is confidential, personal and led by you, your needs and your preferences. Our aim is to provide the highest standard of service and, by respecting your wishes and privacy, help you to make the decisions that are right for you.

We take our responsibility seriously and all our personnel are police checked with the Criminal Records Bureau for your protection.

For further information on how Shears can help you, please contact us to arrange a free consultation, with no obligation.

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