

# CONTINUING HEALTH CARE

A PACKAGE OF CARE FULLY FUNDED BY THE NHS



Healthcare is free in the UK  
Social care is means tested

People with substantial ongoing "primary health needs" may be eligible for CHC



CHC can fund care in ANY setting outside hospital (not just nursing homes)

## WHAT IS A PRIMARY HEALTH NEED?

- Most of the required care is aimed at treatment, control or prevention of a disease, illness, injury or disability
- Not necessarily care by a health professional
- Assessed using Decision Support Tool (DST)



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