

Paying for your own care in a care home?

What happens when your money runs out?

If you fund your own residential care and your money drops to £40,000 you should contact Hampshire County Council.

If after a Care Act Assessment you have eligible needs that the County Council will support, the Council will complete a financial assessment. When your funds drop to below £23,250 they will help fund your care at the same rate the County Council pays for the type of care you receive.

This may mean that you can stay in your current care home, but you may need to move care homes or you would need someone to fund the difference if the cost is higher than the Council will pay.

**For more information go to
hants.gov.uk/LongTermCare**

You can also ask the care home you are living in now for a copy of the County Council's leaflet called 'Funding your care in a care home and what happens when your money runs out.'

