



Our home care and support service promotes individuals' independence, well-being and choice through quality care. Our care at home service is available to anyone who has a disability who requires assistance to live in their own home or who needs supporting to attend college or another community facility.

For more information, to discuss your requirements and how to claim funding please call 01227 365887 or email zoe.lee@strodepark.org.uk or niall.edwards@strodepark.org.uk

How can we help you?

Our Home Care service has a team of carers who are specially trained to provide care for you in your home and support you to remain living at home.

Home Care can help with a variety of activities including:

- Personal Care
- Shopping
- Outings
- Domestic work
- Meal preparation
- Help with bills
- Housekeeping
- Help attending appointments such as doctors, dentist and the hospital

How is Home Care managed?

Com Care has an extremely experienced and well-qualified management team. There is also an on-call supervisor on duty outside office hours in case a need arises during a home visit or for additional support for customers or staff. Independent inspection has shown that the quality of our service is excellent and rated 'Good' by CQC.

Com Care calls can be offered from 30 minutes up to six hours in some cases and we cover Herne Bay, Whitstable and Canterbury.



Meeting your needs

Our home care and support services are individually designed and reviewed in full partnership with you so that the necessary support is provided. We remain aware of your thoughts and aspirations to help you achieve maximum well being.

Paying for the service

Our services are often purchased using easy-to-access government money called Direct Payments. We do not charge extra to privately paying customers. Strode Park Foundation is a 'not-for-profit' organisation and the value for money of our service is second to none.

What our clients say

I really appreciate my support worker cooking with me, driving me to Faversham to my appointment and organising my bills. I am very happy with my support calls.

I'm really happy with my service to date

I feel it's going really well

Case Study

Sean has been supported since 2pm on 14 August 2018 by Hayley, who is an Independent Support Worker at Strode Park Foundation.

They've both been busy cooking lunch in the kitchen.

Sean heads straight off to pop some music on and we start to have a little dance to 'Tasmin Archer's Sleeping Satellites'. Hayley is a breath of fresh air for someone like Sean and you can see how relaxed they are with each other. She says to Sean: "What do we normally say pointing to her head and feet..." "Up there for thinking, down there for dancing." He laughs and as she pops the chicken in the oven they tell me a story about tin foil.

Hayley hates foil and it was just about bearable for her to cover the tray in it. Then they spoke about the time Sean went one further and thought it would be funny to cover the chair Hayley always sits on completely in foil, literally she says the whole thing covered. "Oh we did laugh", she says.

Hayley, who comes to Sean three times a week, does different things with him each time and encourages him to come up with ideas for things to do. Sometimes it's cooking, sometimes we go out, other times we go food shopping, attending appointments. There's a knock at the door. It's Sean's parents, who have come for lunch.

Hayley talks about their hours together each week. She said: "We do cooking once a week and Sean will help to peel a potato, chop some veg or pass me a fork. He feels part of it and that leads him to telling people he's cooked the whole dinner," she grinned.

"Every day I tell him how proud I am of him and we high five all the time. We always end each day on a high." We all laugh. It's really evident that Hayley loves her job and I asked her what she loves most. She said: "I really do love my job with a passion. It's given me a purpose and something I've always wanted to do. We have grown together too and that's what I love."

And Sean thrives from the support too. "I enjoy her coming round. We get on and her support means a lot to me. Without Hayley and the other people, I see now and again and her bosses at Strode Park it takes the pressure off my mum and dad as they don't have as much to worry about."

