

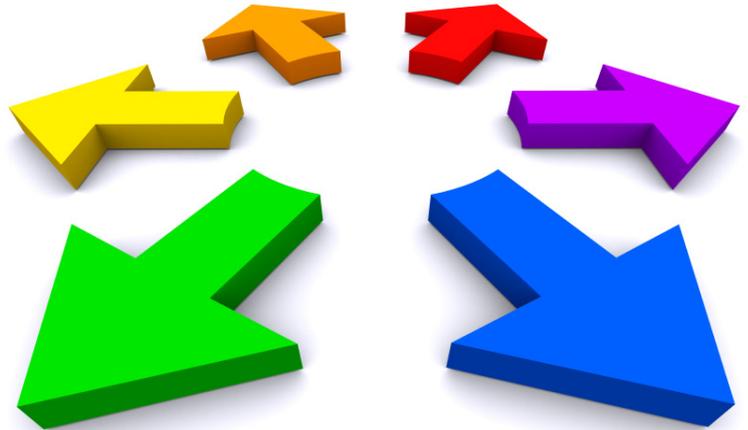
Helping you find your way



Older people who privately fund their care and support need to access timely, high quality information and professional advice to ensure they can make effective choices in respect of their care and housing needs.

// Making decisions about long term care can be difficult and emotional. The launch of this new service will provide Wokingham residents with the guidance they need to understand their options and reach a good outcome. //

James Burgess, Senior Commissioning Manager
Wokingham Borough Council



The Independent Brokerage Service, a partnership between Optalis and Wokingham Borough Council, assists older people (and their families) who fund their own care. It supports access to appropriate and cost effective residential and nursing home accommodation, as well as signposting to any other service that may be needed. Expert knowledge and experience, coupled with extensive research of the market, will enable the broker to advise on a range of services.

The Service will arrange assessments to establish your needs and wishes, and will then advise on a range of possible solutions, as well as acting as an intermediary in negotiating with care providers. The service will ensure that solutions provide value for money, and that you feel confident in making independent decisions. We'll review your new care service once you are settled.

Contact us today!

If you'd like to know more about our service, or if you'd like us to contact you about an introductory visit, please contact:

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What is a "private funder"?

A private funder is someone who is over the financial threshold for local authority support, and has the ability to make and sustain support arrangements, with family support if required. The service does not replace the option of an assessment of social care needs by the local authority if requested.