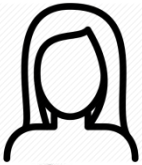


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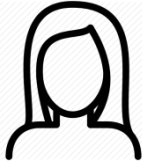
### Who pays for what?



- Some things are paid for by you



- Some things are paid for by your Shared Lives carer



- Some things you **both** pay for

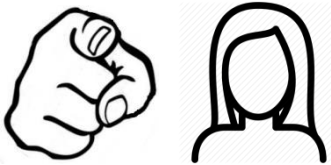


You pay for things like these –



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- Clubs, groups and activities you want to go to.
- Holidays away from Shared Lives (you pay for the carer as well). You shouldn't pay for bills and food at home while you are away on holiday.
- Small bits of furniture and anything extra fancy



## You and your Shared Lives Carer both pay for -

- drinks and meals out
- family holidays
- the bills at home (gas, electric, water etc)

If your Shared Lives carer has a holiday home – you might pay some rent when you are there on holiday.

If your Shared Lives carer wants to eat out, then they might pay, or you could both pay.

You should not pay for meals out and holidays if you do not want to go.

## Who pays for things like wheelchairs, and medical equipment?



- Sometimes you can get money from the council or the NHS
- Sometimes you pay for them



## Any questions?



- Talk to your Shared Lives carer
- Talk to your Shared Lives worker
- Make an agreement with your Shared Lives carer about who will pay for what.