



THE Retirement Café

Finding and Funding Care ~ Useful Information

If you are planning care for a loved one you may find the following contacts helpful:

www.gov.uk The Government website, for comprehensive guidance on available allowances such as Carer's Allowance and Attendance Allowance.

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/> Citizens Advice Bureau, for guidance on benefits for older people.

<https://www.homecare.co.uk/> A website providing a list of care homes and care agencies within a specified area.

<http://www.cqc.org.uk/> The Quality Care Commission, contains a directory of every care provider in England, along with an independent report assessing their level of safety, effectiveness, level of care, responsiveness to people's needs and management.

<http://www.firststopcareadvice.org.uk/> First Stop, offering services and online tools to help older people find suitable housing, care or financial advice.

<http://www.christchurchangels.org.uk/> Part of the Christchurch Community Partnership, Christchurch Angels provide a directory of useful information and support resources for people in Christchurch.

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/popp> Dorset Partnership for Older People Programme (POPP), aims to build supportive communities to enable older people to remain living in their own homes for as long as they wish.

→ Wayfinders is one programme run by POPP that provides support, advice and signposting for older people:

(<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/article/376773/Wayfinder-programme>)

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/> Christchurch Borough Council, for specific information on the Christchurch area.

<http://www.nfdc.gov.uk/> New Forest and District Council, for specific information on the New Forest region.

