

Appendix 3 - Glossary of Terms

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| Short term care/respite | Temporary care in a residential or nursing home to provide relief from a caring role undertaken by their usual carer |
| Income Disregard | Income which is not taken into account when calculating available income to pay for care and support. |
| Disability Living Allowance (Care) DLA Care | Disability Living Allowance is a welfare benefit that helps with extra costs that disabled people face as a result of their disabilities. DLA is not means tested and it is tax free. You don't need to have paid National Insurance contributions to claim DLA |
| Attendance Allowance (AA) | Attendance Allowance is a Welfare Benefit awarded to help with personal care because a person is physically or mentally disabled and aged 65 or over. It's paid at 2 different rates and how much a person gets depends on the level of care that they need. AA is not means-tested and is tax free. |
| Financial Assessment | A means-tested calculation carried out by Local Authorities to ascertain what income a person has available if any to pay towards their care and support. It is subject to a minimum income amount. Which guarantees the person is left with enough money to live on and pay their bills. It is also subject to a maximum weekly contribution of £60.00 per week. |