

Appendix 3 - Glossary of Terms

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.