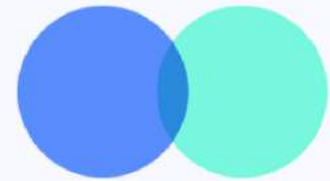


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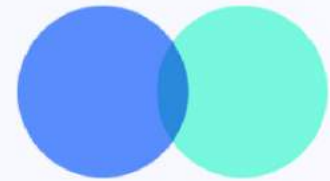
Your carer will want to feel comfortable in your or your loved one's home. This printable checklist can help you get off to the best possible start.

IN THEIR ROOM	DONE?
Ensure everyone in the home understands the room is for the carer's sole use	
Ensure the room is clean and tidy	
Remove as many personal items as possible	
Provide drawers or cupboards for the carer's belongings	
Make the bed with clean linens / duvet set	
Provide clean towels	
If there's a TV, check it's working and there's batteries in the remote	

IN THE BATHROOM	DONE?
Make sure there's somewhere for the carer to keep their toiletries	

The live-in carer won't need a bathroom of their own - as long as they have access to a clean and functional bathroom.

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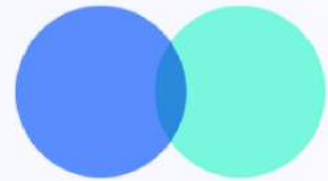
AROUND THE HOME	DONE?
Check WiFi is working and provide the network name, password, and reset instructions	
Check smoke alarms are working	
Check all appliances are working e.g cooker, microwave, kettle, iron	

WiFi is important as it ensures your carer can log on to our platform and stay in contact with you, especially if in an area with poor mobile phone signal.

USEFUL INFORMATION TO PREPARE	DONE?
Make a list of emergency contacts such as family members, friends, and neighbours (make sure they've agreed to be an emergency contact first)	
Make a contact list of medical professionals e.g GP, district nurse, optician, dentist	
Signpost any rooms in the home that the carer won't need to go into e.g bedrooms of other family members	
Provide a website link or printed bus and train timetables if the carer doesn't drive	

It's a good idea to leave contact lists in an obvious place, such as by the phone, or stuck on the fridge

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<p>Make a list of useful amenities, e.g –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nearest petrol station• Nearest hospital or walk in centre• Preferred chemist or pharmacy• Nearest supermarket or food shop• Favourite cafes or places to eat• Places to walk or spend time outside	
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