

Day service placement guidance

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As individuals, we value being part of families, neighbourhoods, peer groups, clubs, teams and having friends who care and look out for us. Sometimes, perhaps through illness or other personal circumstances, people are left out or hidden from their communities. This can lead to isolation, social poverty and, for people with care and support needs who use services, a higher probability of having to use expensive specialist support when this would not otherwise be necessary.

For this reason, supporting residents to have access to and engage with their local community is a key priority of Supporting People Connecting Communities. Day services form an integral part of this plan.

The table below details the main day services used by the Council and the daily cost of attending the service. Rate 1 indicates medium level needs and Rate 2 is for high level needs:

Care need	Service	Provider	Rate 1 (£)	Rate 2 (£)
Older person	Kingsgate	Camden Council	40	65
	Millman Street	Holborn Community Association		
	Great Croft	Age UK Camden		
	Henderson Court	Age UK Camden		
Person with learning disability	Greenwood LD	Camden Council	40	65
Mental health	Greenwood MH	Camden Council	20	N/A
Physical disability / Acquired brain injury	Headway East London	Headway	100	

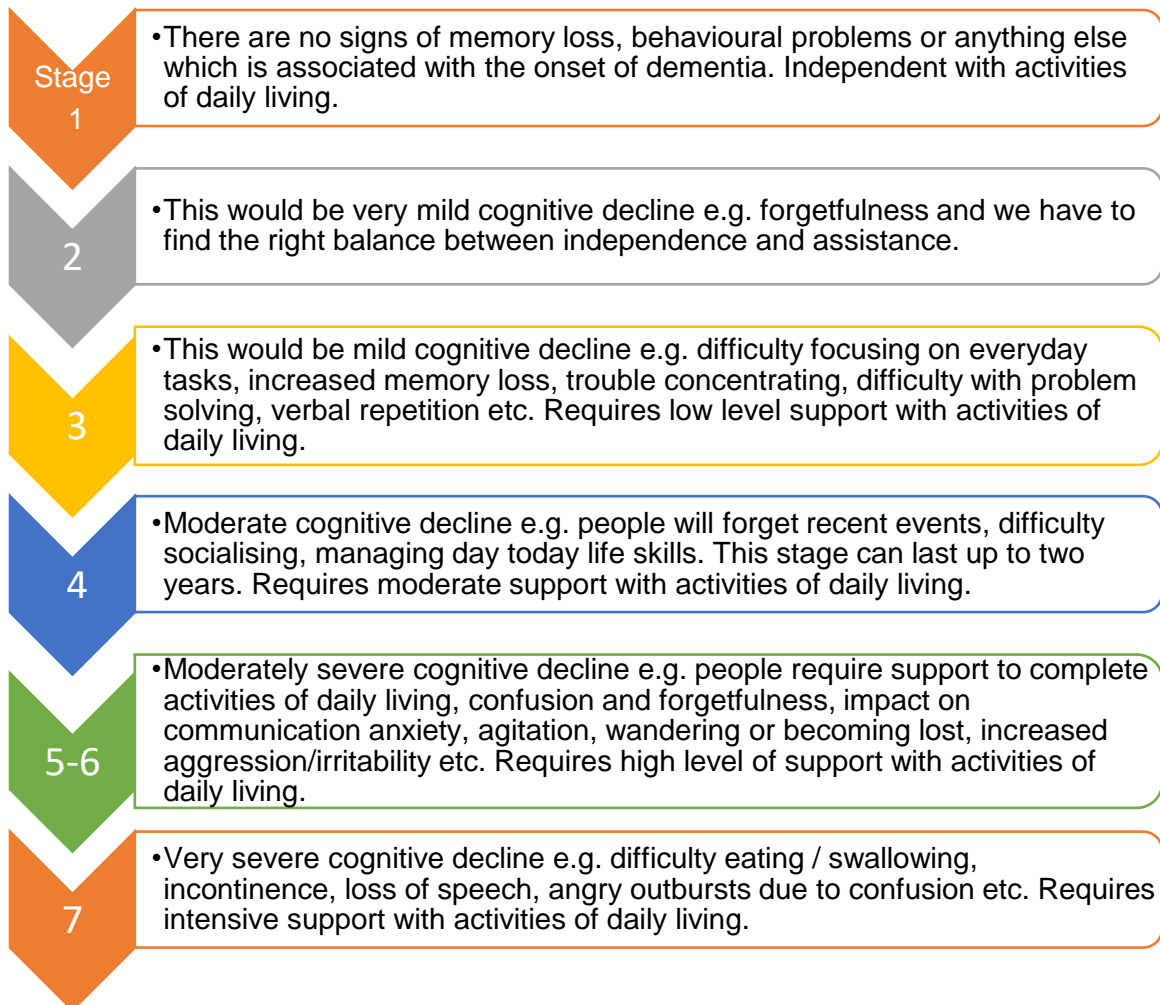
It is important to note that the boundary between Rate 1 and Rate 2 cannot be clearly defined, mainly because of the range and potential complexity of people's needs. For example, an older person living with dementia and no other health needs will most likely require a standard level of support; whereas a person who does not have dementia and has high healthcare needs (e.g. as a result of a range of conditions) will usually require an enhanced level of support.

Dementia is not a one-size-fits-all condition. It presents itself differently in each individual and progresses at different rates. Some people can stay in a state of mild decline for a long period of time whereas others can develop a range of symptoms at once.

Activities of daily living (ADLs) are routine activities people do every day without assistance. There are six basic ADLs: eating, bathing, getting dressed, toileting, transferring and continence.

Older people's services

The stages for placements in the older people's services are:



As a general principle, people with needs associated with stages 1 to 4 above will be eligible for the Rate 1 placement. Residents who have needs associated with stages 5 to 7 will be eligible for Rate 2 placement.