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There are advantages and disadvantages of **residential care** and nursing homes.

Advantages



They usually have 24-hour staffing and staff can help with things like washing and dressing.



There will be other people around you for company.



You probably do not have to worry about shopping, eating or cleaning as these will be provided for you.

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Disadvantages



Larger homes can feel less homely and more **institutional**.



If you are on benefits, most of this money will go directly towards paying for your housing, food, bills and care.



It is difficult to get a job and be better off than you would be if you were not working.



You are unlikely to have a say about who you live with, and you may not get on with all the residents.

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