



Caring for older people in our
Community
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The following are some comments
from carers using a similar facility
at Heathlands Day Centre in
Bracknell:

*"I find this invaluable and I use the
service on a regular basis, normally
twice a week, so I can continue to have
a social life with my friends, The Carers
Drop in Service is a really good idea".*

Ms C - Carer

*"I have peace of mind when my
partner is being looked after at
Heathlands Day Centre. The staff are
friendly and carry out personal care in
an experienced and respectful way.
There is a happy and inclusive
atmosphere in the unit and it provides
a stimulating and safe environment".*

JC - Carer

*"I use the service so that I can attend
family occasions".* **Mrs H - Carer**



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**SANDHURST
DAY CENTRE**

Carer's Drop-in Service

Supported by



**Are you caring for someone
aged 55 or over who needs
full-time care?**

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Sandhurst Day Centre now offers a drop-in service to support carers and is available 9.30am to 4pm Monday to Friday every week.

The scheme supports people fifty five years of age and over who need support for their care. People can drop-in for two to six hours.

All staff have undergone specialist training and are fully CRB checked.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Anyone living in Sandhurst and the surrounding area who is caring for an older person requiring support.

They do not need to be known to Social Services. There is no financial assessment required. However the cost of this service is subsidised by Bracknell Forest Council and therefore attendance may be included in the Department of Health data where required. All information is subject to Data Protection regulations.

WHAT DOES IT COST?



The cost is **£6.00 per hour** or part thereof, payable on the day. There will be an additional charge for lunch, or any additional services, if required.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

A range of activities do take place in the centre, including Music, Exercise Therapy, Arts and Crafts, Cards, Games, Entertainment and Reminiscence.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Additional chargeable services include: Bathing, Hairdressing and Chiropody.

WHAT NEXT?

The person who will be attending will need to visit Sandhurst Day Centre with their carer for a short introduction and assessment. Centre staff will create an individual Care-Plan which will then be kept on file. Once registered, the carer can then book the service by telephoning:

01252 877601

To avoid disappointment, it is recommended that you book as early as possible. However places may be made available to cover emergencies.