

Care Act 2014 eligibility: adults needing care and support

Needs	The adult's needs arise from or are related to a physical or mental impairment or illness.
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Outcomes	Well being
As a result of the needs, the adult is unable to achieve two or more of the following:	As a consequence, there is or is likely to be a significant impact on the adult's well being, including the following:
a) Managing and maintaining nutrition	a) Personal dignity (including treatment of the individual with respect)
b) Maintaining personal hygiene	b) Physical and mental health and emotional well being
c) Managing toilet needs	c) Protection from abuse and neglect
d) Being appropriately clothed	d) Control by the individual over day-to-day life (including over care and support provided and the way it is provided)
e) Maintaining a habitable home environment	e) Participation in work, education, training or recreation
f) Being able to make use of the home safely	f) Social and economic well being
g) Developing and maintaining family or other personal relationships	g) Domestic, family and personal relationships
h) Accessing and engaging in work, training, education or volunteering	h) Suitability of living accommodation
i) Making use of necessary facilities or services in the local community including public transport and recreational facilities or services	i) The individual's contribution to society
j) Carrying out any caring responsibilities the adult has for a child	

An adult is regarded as being unable to achieve an outcome when s/he:
a) Is unable to achieve the outcome without assistance. <i>NB. It also includes where the adult may need prompting [Guidance 6.106]</i>
b) Is able to achieve the outcome without assistance but doing so causes the adult significant pain, distress or anxiety.
c) Is able to achieve the outcome without assistance, but doing so endangers or is likely to endanger the health or safety of the adult, or of others.
d) Is able to achieve the outcome without assistance but takes significantly longer than would normally be expected.

The term " significant " is not defined by the regulations, and must therefore be understood to have its everyday meaning [Guidance 6.110]

Care Act 2014 eligibility: carers

Needs	The needs arise as a consequence of providing necessary care to an adult, and the carer is unable to achieve the following:
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Outcomes	Well being
The carer's physical or mental health is, or is at risk of deteriorating, or	As a consequence, there is or is likely to be a significant impact on the carer's well being, including:
As a result of the carer's needs, the carer is unable to achieve any of the following outcomes:	a) Personal dignity (including treatment of the individual with respect)
k) Carrying out any caring responsibilities the carer has for a child	b) Physical and mental health and emotional well being
l) Providing care to other persons for whom the carer provides care	c) Protection from abuse and neglect
m) Maintaining a habitable home environment in the carer's home (whether or not this is also the home of the adult needing care)	d) Control by the individual over day-to-day life (including over support provided and the way it is provided)
n) Managing and maintaining nutrition	e) Participation in work, education, training or recreation
o) Developing and maintaining family or other significant personal relationships	f) Social and economic well being
p) Engaging in work, training, education or volunteering	g) Domestic, family and personal relationships
q) Making use of necessary facilities or services in the local community including recreational facilities or services	h) Suitability of living accommodation
r) Engaging in recreational activities	i) The individual's contribution to society

A carer is regarded as being unable to achieve an outcome when s/he:
e) Is unable to achieve it without assistance.
f) Is able to achieve it without assistance but doing so causes the carer significant pain, distress or anxiety.
g) Is able to achieve it without assistance, but doing so endangers or is likely to endanger the health or safety of the carer, or of others.

The term "**significant**" is not defined by the regulations, and must therefore be understood to have its everyday meaning [Guidance 6.130]