

Advice and support

“ I was referred to the services of the Edinburgh Care Forum in 2015 after struggling to provide the appropriate care required for my brother and elderly mother. I am absolutely delighted with the excellent services provided by ECF, particularly in terms of the continuous support, guidance and advice regarding relevant legal aspects, the options for the provision of care at home and, more recently, in terms of letting my own property in order to free up my own time to support my mother in her own home.

I feel we are making real progress as a family due to the support of people and organisations such as ECF...a truly professional and caring team - thank you. ”

Find out more...

TO FIND OUT MORE about our members along with further details on the services we offer, please visit our website at **www.edinburghcareforum.com**

For more urgent matters or if you would like to speak to someone to find out more about the ECF and how we can help you, email...

E: help@edinburghcareforum.com



Edinburgh Care Forum
Care Advice Scotland

Because we care...

Long Term Care Specialists...

WE ARE A GROUP OF PASSIONATE INDIVIDUALS – ALL EXPERTS IN OUR FIELDS SHARING A COMMON GOAL...

OUR GOAL IS to provide high level joined-up thinking, advice and support to individuals and their families, who are in need of specialist care at any stage in life. All too often help comes or is sought out when a crisis occurs...this can be distressing, time consuming and costly!



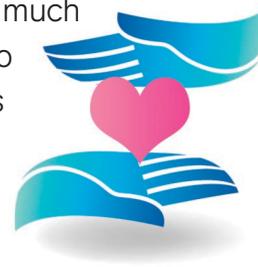
According to Which?, in 2016-17 the average weekly cost for a place in a nursing home in Scotland was £852. So if someone needed to go into care for the last five years of their life, it would likely cost them £221,520 or more.



OUR EXPERTS ARE HERE to offer friendly advice on a wide range of complementary services to help people plan, organise and make educated and informed choices around their individual circumstances and care requirements.

If not experts in any specific area ECF members can source advice on care related issues from others who are trusted experts in those areas...potentially saving the client from attending a number of meetings when one is sufficient.

The people we have helped to date have told us that they have felt much more in control and able to make sense of sometimes confusing and conflicting information.



Members of the ECF can...

- Provide the best home care available as well as help to source the best residential care
- Provide financial planning and funding advice for expensive care costs
- Help guide you through the care and benefit system in Scotland
- Let out and manage the family home generating income and protection of a valuable asset
- Provide guidance on the establishment and operation of Powers of Attorney and Guardianships
- Provide advice and full estate agency services for selling a property
- Help make or update a Will
- Advise on tax issues
- Provide general legal advice
- Offer help and advice to make sure adequate insurance cover is in place
- Provide house contents valuation and clearance services
- Provide a property inspection service while a property lies unoccupied
- Guide and advise family and friends at the end of a loved one's life through professional and compassionate funeral and Executry services