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Irish HomeCare is an independent, Irish, family-run business established in 2005 by professional carer Sally Murtagh. Our service is run by carers with an in-depth understanding of the needs of our clients. Our clients' safety, comfort and independence are central to everything we do.

### **Our core values**

- To provide excellent care in the home through highly trained, experienced care workers who treat you with dignity and respect.
- To value and support our staff who are committed to providing excellent care.
- To retain our reputation as a quality provider and to always deliver on promises made.

# Providing support and care for

- The elderly
- Families and children
- People with an intellectual disability
- People with physical and sensory impairment
- People with mental health issues
- People recently discharged from hospital
- Those convalescing at home

## How we can help

- We offer a high quality flexible and responsive service.
- We work with you to design a service that will meet your care needs.
- Our service is available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.
- We can provide a service at short notice and have an on-call support service available at all times.
- We place great emphasis on matching our care workers to our clients.
- Wide range of service something for everyone from the smallest need to a larger commitment.

### Our care workers

- Are chosen because they have a commitment and passion for caring.
- Undergo strict recruitment and screening including garda vetting and reference checks pre-employment.
- Complete a comprehensive training programme before commencing employment with Irish HomeCare.
- Participate in on-going training. Our sister company Irish Healthcare Training Institue is FETAC and City & Guilds accredited.
- Receive on-going support and monitoring when delivering care.



## Services we provide

Irish HomeCare provides a comprehensive range of care and support services to enable people to live at home independently, safely and with dignity, for as long as possible. Care can be delivered in time slots ranging from a 30 minute period to 24 hours a day. Our service can vary from a few hours per week to an intensive reablement programme and is responsive to your needs. The care delivered is person centred with the clients' always coming first.

# Our person-centred care programme

- An Irish HomeCare Team Leader meets with you and your family to discuss your individual needs and how we may assist you.
- **2.** Together we design a care plan tailored to meet your individual needs.
- **3.** You are introduced to and meet your carer before the service commences.
- 4. The Team Leader remains involved in monitoring your care and will review your care programme with you on a regular basis.



### **Supporting our clients**

### **Practical support:**

- Light housework and meal preparation.
- Shopping, collecting prescriptions, medication prompts.

#### **Personal support:**

- Personal care, bathing and showering, continence care.
- Assistance with dressing, mobility and feeding.

#### **Specialist support:**

- Assistance with daily living e.g. catheter care, oxygen facilitation.
- Palliative care, end of life care.
- Dementia care.
- Disability services physical and intellectual.
- Post discharge from hospital.
- Convalescence in the home to aid recovery from illness.
- Respite care.
- Night care.
- Independent living programmes, which are flexible and adapt to your changing needs to help you remain in your home.





## Reablement: Care that builds confidence

An acute illness or a period of hospitalisation can sometimes result in a loss of confidence or the inability to carry out everyday tasks.

Our reablement care service helps people to recover those skills and regain confidence, through shortterm intervention, empowering the person to continue to live in comfort in their own home.

Our reablement programmes are specifically designed for the individual, are delivered in their own home and normally last for a period of up to six weeks.



# Why Irish HomeCare is different

- The company is run by professional, experienced carers, Sally Murtagh and Anne McShane, who understand the needs of our clients.
- We provide care and support services specifically designed to meet the needs of the clients'. Our clients' safety, comfort and independence are always our key focus.
- Irish HomeCare has attained the ISO 9001, the Healthmark and the Q Mark for quality and excellence assuring the highest possible standard of care for our clients.
- Our professional, highly trained carers provide the highest possible quality care and support to enable people to live independently, at home in their own communities.
- Our professional carers are supported by team leaders and co-ordinators with an on-call support system in place.
- Our Irish Healthcare Training Institute is an accredited FETAC and City & Guilds training centre offering professional training for healthcare and care workers.
- Irish HomeCare is a growing business with plans underway to expand across the country into new communities.
- Irish HomeCare is a preferred provider of the HSE.





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