



Hospital Discharge Grants for Carers

Are you a carer? If you are aged 18+ and look after, help or support someone who wouldn't be able to manage everyday life without your help, and you're not employed to do it, then you are an unpaid carer.

- + Does the cared for person live within Leicestershire County?
- + Have they been discharged from hospital in the last 4 weeks?
- + Have they needed your help and support to keep them safe and cared for?
- + Have you incurred any additional costs, resulting from the discharge of the person you care for, from hospital? For example - cleaning, house work, short-term sitting service, carer's loss of income due to time off work

If 'YES' you may be entitled to some support from the **Hospital Discharge Grant for Carers**

Please note this is a one off grant for carers looking after residents in the Leicestershire County and is only applicable to discharges from 1 August 2023.

Carers can apply by:

- + Completing the online application form
<https://www.supportforcarers.org/hospital-discharge-grant>
- + Calling **VASL** on **01858 468543**
- + Emailing maureen@supportforcarers.org
VASL will complete the application form on your behalf.
- + Or speak to your health and social care professional who can help complete the form on your behalf.



Closing date for applications - 31 March 2024