

## LONG TERM RESIDENTIAL CARE

Summerville's philosophy is to put our resident at the very centre of our care and service. Using an holistic approach, we provide the very best care, accommodation and surroundings for each individual enabling them to realise their full living potential and well being

## RESPITE CARE

Our multidisciplinary team provide respite care services to relieve the home carer. We will meet the relevant parties in advance to discuss their individual needs and requirements.

## CONVALESCENCE CARE

We provide convalescence/post-operative care to assist individuals with recuperation and recovery after surgery or illness. Because each individual is different, the length of stay will vary. Summerville is registered with VHI Healthcare, who under their health insurance plans may contribute towards convalescence stay.



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**Summerville**  
HEALTHCARE

*Dedicated to  
Quality of  
Care*



LISTED IN THE VHI DIRECTORY

At Summerville we aim to lead the way in providing the very highest standard of care in an atmosphere of respect and dignity for each individual person. Using the principles of a person-alised and holistic approach, our professional staff practice excellence while passionately caring about our resident's needs.

Summerville was built in 2005 to a very high ultra modern specification. Our extensive facilities include:

- 24 hours Nursing Care
- 44 luxurious ensuite bedrooms, with TV, telephone, Nurse Call, (42 single, 2 twin.)
- Fully equipped Physiotherapy department
- Daily organised activities
- Chiropody
- Oratory, with regular services
- Hairdressing and Beauty Saloon
- Personalised Laundry Service
- Sitting room, Recreation room, Lounge area, Dining room all with spectacular views
- Library plus access to County Library
- G.P. Cover, Palliative Care, Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, Dietician



## NURSING HOME SUPPORT SCHEME-FAIR DEAL

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme (Fair Deal) offers financial support to **all** people who need long-term nursing home care, whether the nursing home is public, private or voluntary.

Under the scheme, you will make a contribution towards the cost of your care and the HSE will pay the balance.

The nursing home support scheme will pay the balance up to the value it has assessed the Nursing home for. (*A list can be found on the HSE website*).

The resident is required to contribute:

- 80% of their income (i.e. pension/other income).
- 5% of the value of their assets (i.e. money in bank, shares, etc) per year.
- 5% of the value of their home per year (maximum of 3 years).

The best way to explain how a resident's contribution is calculated is by using an example:

### **Example 1:**

You receive a pension of €280 per week and have €10,000 in the bank

*Calculation:*

- Pension of €280 per week @80% = €224\*
- Money in bank € 10,000 *Less:* First €36,000 not included = €0 \*

**Residents contribution to cost of care = €224\***

\* Per Week

### **Example 2: (Revised from July 25th 2013)**

You receive a pension of €280 per week. You have money in bank accounts totalling €120,000 and shares valued at €80,000. Total (€200,000). Your home is valued at €150,000.

*Calculation:*

- Pension of €280 per week @80% = €224.00\*
- Money in bank and shares total €200,000, Home valued at €150,000  
*Less: First €36,000\*\**  
€314,000 @ 7.5% €23,550 year = €452.88\*

**Residents contribution to cost of care = €676.88\***

**Note:** The 7.5% on the value of the home is for a maximum of 3 years (22.5%). After the 3 years you apply for the NHSS to reduce your contribution by this amount. You can apply for the HSE to pay the 7.5% value of the home. This loan would reduce the weekly contribution in the example above to €460.53 per week. This loan amount will be reclaimed from the value of the home after your death or from the proceeds if you sell it. In the case of couples the 50% of the income and assets are used for assessments.

**Note:** You will be medically assessed as to your requirement for full time nursing home care. **You** make the choice of which nursing home you would like to stay in.

Contact your local Nursing Home Support office (Sligo 071 9155193), or access the HSE website ([www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)) for more information.

We at Summerville will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Residents and their families should also be aware that nursing home fees qualify for income tax relief.

\*\* The first €36,000p.a. is not taken into consideration when calculating the 7.5% of assets.