



Welcome to Elder Home Share!

Elder Home Share Founded in 2015 is Dublin's first and most affordable home share service for home owners. Founder and CEO Saoirse Sheridan is the facilitator of the idea and has been working directly with clients since January 2016. With Monthly check ins, character reference checks of the home share companion we are here to make your experience exceptional!

Benefits of our service:

- ✓ Security in the house: The presence of a companion is beneficial in case of an emergency.
- ✓ Combating loneliness: Increased social contact through sharing cups of tea and having conversations about your day, boost mood and provide comfort.
- ✓ Securing independence. Continue to live in your own home with the support of a caring companion on your own terms.
- ✓ Affordable: Most affordable home share service for home owners.
- ✓ Help in the house: Help with practical tasks such as light house work, shopping and walking the dog :)



How it works

Once you have chosen Elder Home Share to find a match for your loved one, we will proceed with sharing profiles with you to review (average 5 to 8 profiles). At Elder Home Share we have created an effective and safe process for you to connect directly with potential matches and decide for yourself who is the best fit.

1. Once you are done with reviewing profiles and chosen who you would like to meet with, we will provide you with contact details and safety guidelines for meeting up.
2. After talking and meeting with potential matches and deciding who is the best fit for the needs of your elderly loved one, we will carry out a reference check of the potential match, for reassurance and safety.
3. We will share the references and notes of the potential match with you to review before making your final decision.
4. If you are happy with the reference check, we can set up a trial month. This gives you a good opportunity to test the service and see if it is a good fit for all parties involved.
5. We will check in with you at the end of the first week with a call and again at the end of the first month to see if the match is working for you. We have found this to work well but you are always welcome to pick up the phone or email us, if there is anything you want to discuss or need advice on.
6. On completion of the trial month we provide ongoing customer support via a monthly email and phone call. But don't hesitate to contact us, should any issues arise. We are always there for you!

Of course, you are in complete control throughout the whole process. We are there to provide you with a choice of matches, to which you will always get the final say on. This ensures you are comfortable and satisfied with the home share companion.



What Our Clients Have to Say

"We would like to sincerely thank Saoirse for the support and assistance she provided to Evelyn & our family over the last few years and wish her every success in the future. I would highly recommend the Elder Home Share Scheme to others as a good solution to allowing people to continue living at home." **Evelyn**

"Yvonne's presence was also invaluable for me. It meant I could go away to Wales for a month or more, knowing mum would be safe and well cared for at home and would not feel lonely or isolated there.

I will be forever grateful to Saoirse and Elder Home Share for helping mum to live her final years at home and bringing the joy of companionship in those last years."

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"Peg is very happy with Aoife. We are equally delighted. It's so reassuring having someone like Aoife staying with Peg. Peg is like a younger woman we can't get over it. Thanks for putting us in touch with Aoife, we are delighted to have her." **Clare**



Reminder

Just keep in mind Elder Home Share is not a care agency. Our service is not designed to replace the role of a professional carer. Elder Home Share brings value through companionship and practical help, potentially reducing the need for professional care in the home and providing the elderly person with the support to continue to live independently at home.

For the person moving into the home with the elderly person, they are made aware before entering a match, it is not a regular rental situation where they can act as they could in a standard accommodation. They know there are certain restrictions and expectations that go with living and sharing a home with a senior. This is also stated in the home share agreement, both parties have to sign.

We're happy to answer any further questions. Check out our page, write us an e-mail or give us a call.

Helping you is our mission!