



## Welcome to Elder Home Share

Elder Home Share is Dublin's first and most affordable to home share service for home owners. Founder and CEO Saoirse Sheridan is the originator of the idea and has been working directly with clients on a daily basis for 6 years plus.

Saoirse is an awardee of Social Entrepreneurs Ireland and has homeshared herself. With Monthly check ins to see how the match is going and an optional face to face onboarding meeting for our clients in Dublin, we are here to make your experience exceptional!

## Benefits of Elder Home Share for your Loved One

1. Security in the house at night the presence of a companion is beneficial in case of a fall or an emergency.
2. Increased social contact sharing cups of tea and having conversations about your day, boost mood and provide comfort.
3. Continue to live in your own home with the support of your caring companion on your own terms.
4. Affordable support solution.
5. Help with practice tasks such as light house work, shopping and walking the dog :)



## Finding Your Match with Elder Home Share - Our Process

You are in complete control throughout the whole process and have the absolute decision of the perfect match for your loved one. We are there to provide you with the choices to which you will always get the final say on. This ensures you are the most comfortable and satisfied with a home share companion.

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.

- 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.
- 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 of your elderly loved one.
- We will share the references and feedback notes of the potential match with you to review before making your final decision.
- If you are happy with the reference check, we can set up the trial month. This gives you a good opportunity to test the service and see if it is the right solution for your loved one.
- We will check in with you at the end of week one with a telephone call and again at the end of the first month to find out if Elder Home Share is working for you and if there is anything else we can do. We have found this to work well for our matches but if you would like more check in calls just let us know and we can schedule this for you for your peace of mind.
- On completion of the one-month trial we provide ongoing customer support via email and telephone - we respond promptly to your concerns if any arise - we are always here for you!



## Our Fees

**Monthly fee €150** for the duration of the match paid to Elder Home Share from the family or homeowner. Fees are collected via <https://www.nuapay.com/en/> Please review.



## What We're Not

Elder Home Share is not a care agency for seniors and elderly people. It is not designed to replace the role of a professional paid carer. Elder Home Share brings value through companionship and practical support, 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 share with the elderly person, it is not a regular rental situation where you have the freedom to behave as you would if renting in standard accommodation. There are certain restrictions and expectations that go with living in the house, as listed in our home share agreement.

### **Testimonials 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."* **Noirin**

*"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**