

FACT SHEET 5:

AGED CARE



Integral's Aged Care Service is designed to provide Peace of Mind for families preparing family members for Residential Aged Care.

Preparing for Residential Care can be an emotional and financial roller coaster for families. Care must be taken in what provisions should be made for Centrelink. In addition a client's overall Estate Planning needs to ensure they are kept on track.

WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FEES?

ACCOMMODATION FEES

This is for your Accommodation in the home. Some people will have these costs met in part or full by the Australian Government, while others will need to pay the agreed price by the provider.

DAILY CARE FEES

This fee is payable by all residents to cover costs of your care.

MEANS TESTED FEES

This is an asset and income assessed fee that some people may be required to pay towards your costs of care.

HOW INTEGRAL CAN HELP

1. TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF THE VERY IMPORTANT FINANCIAL DECISIONS

Integral have accredited age care specialists who can advise families on how to fund entry to an aged care facility

Help families understand the impact of selling or retaining their family home

Prepare strategies that may assist families minimise Accommodation Fees and Income Tested Fees whilst maximising Centrelink benefits

Assist families with fee negotiations with the Aged Care Provider

2. ADVISE ON THE DIFFERENT FACILITIES LOCATED IN YOUR AREA

3. COMPLETE ALL PAPERWORK AND APPLICATIONS FOR CENTRELINK AND AGED CARE