

Care Fees Planning - Press Release - Local Council Warning

Following my presentation at the Indigo Umbrella 'Dying To Know' event on Friday in East Grinstead

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Many elderly people are aware of the fact that they may have to fund the cost of care home fees should they need it. Many are frightened about it, and the 'Care Fees Planning' industry has been quick to act with a range of solutions and plans. These offer a number of options - usually around a specific trust or trusts, they hope that these trusts or plans will avoid homes being seized, and then sold in order to cover care costs for an individual.

Many of these plans are being sold 'door to door' or via local seminars/talks. It seems that the elderly are being targeted by these unregulated firms.

Since the 2014 Care Act more and more firms offering solutions have arrived in the market place. They offer a number of options - usually around a specific trust or trusts with the promise to save homes being seized, and then sold in order to cover care costs for an individual.

These plans are being sold at a range of prices from £99 up to £9,000 (which is what one Crawley resident advised me on Friday) but are unlikely to have the desired effect - of reducing the amount of fees paid.