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**Felgains were once again pleased to support the Maximising Independence Team in West Berkshire with the provision of a Vendlet V5 repositioning system for Mrs A.**

### The OT reported...

“I am very pleased to report that the Vendlet trial is a resounding success! Everyone is finding it very helpful and the nursing staff are saying that it is much, much easier to manage her care too, they wish more of their patients had them! I am now about to reduce the care package to 1 x 45 min double-up call in the morning, and the family are going to do everything else.”

“I have received excellent feedback from client, family, carers and community nurses regarding how good the system is.”

“I have attached the figures for the savings on the care package for Mrs A. Aside from the benefits to Mrs A, and her family and carers, the community nurses have also found that it is so much easier to manage Mrs A’s care with the Vendlet system in place.”

### Previous care package

Previously the care package for this client was 4 x 60 minute double up calls a day. The figures kindly provided show how the investment in Vendlet can be paid off extremely quickly by the savings in care costs.

We are delighted that the Vendlet supplied has been once again utilised to such a great advantage for all – and we look forward to continuing to support the team in West Berkshire through the provision of inspirational care equipment.

## Care package costs

(including equipment provision for 3 year period)

Care Package/Year	Hours per day	Cost per hour	Total per day	Total for period	Running totals
03-06-2014 to 04-06-2014 (1 day)	8	£17.40 – 25% health = £13.05 (for 3 months only)	£104.40	£104.40	
04-06-2014 to 24-06-2014 (20 days)	6	£13.05	£78.30	£1,566.00	
-06-2014 to 31-08-2014 (69 days)	2	£13.05	£26.10	£1,800.90	
31-08-2014 to 02-03-2015 (275 days)	2	Full cost £17.40	£34.80	£9,570.00	
<b>Total care package cost for Year 1</b>					<b>£13,041.30</b>
<b>Equipment cost (50% funded by Health)</b>					<b>£2,899.02</b>
<b>Year 1 (Total cost - care &amp; equipment)</b>					<b>£15,940.32</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	2	£17.40	£34.80	£12,702.00	<b>£28,642.32</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	2	£17.40	£34.80	£12,702.00	<b>£41,344.32</b>

Figures based on original requested care package with no equipment provision.

Care Package/Year	Hours per day	Cost per hour	Number of days	Total for period	Total annual costs	Running totals
Year 1 (Period 1)	6	£13.05	90	£7,047.00		
Year 1 (Period 2)	6	£13.05	275	£28,710.00		
<b>Year 1 total</b>					<b>£35,757.00</b>	<b>£35,747.00</b>
Year 2	6	Full cost £17.40	365	£38,106.00		
<b>Year 2 total</b>					<b>£38,106.00</b>	<b>£73,863.00</b>
Year 3	6	Full cost £17.40	365	£38,106.00		
<b>Year 3 total</b>					<b>£38,106.00</b>	<b>£111,969.00</b>

Figures take into account 25% health funding for 90 days.

## Summary of benefits

Without the provision of the Vendlet, the care package at 6 carer hours a day over three years would have totalled £111,969.00

**The care package was reduced to 2 hours a day, by the provision of the Vendlet system.**

**Including the cost of the equipment the total for the 3 years was £41,344.32**

## The total saving over 3 years is £70,624.68

**Annual ongoing savings are £25,404.00** (not including cost of servicing and repair of equipment).

The figures above has been provided to us by a Community Occupational Therapist in West Berkshire and we are very grateful for permission to publish these savings. For further info please contact Felgains: **01473 741 144 - mail@felgains.com**