



## SCOTLAND – FAMILY CRISIS CARE CHECKLIST

Name:

Location:

Date:

### **Immediate Safety**

- Safe now?
- Call 999 if emergency
- Contact GP / NHS 24 (111)
- Challenge unsafe hospital discharge

### **Ask About Hospital-Based Complex Clinical Care (HBCCC)**

Scotland does not use “CHC” in the same way as England/Wales.

Instead, funding may fall under:

- Hospital Based Complex Clinical Care (HBCCC)
- NHS Continuing Care

Arranged through NHS Scotland.

- Ask hospital team what funding pathway applies
- Request full assessment
- Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Consider Fast Track / End-of-Life Funding**

If rapidly deteriorating, consider: “Is immediate NHS-funded continuing care appropriate?”

Requested

Decision received

### **Free Personal & Nursing Care (Scotland)**

In Scotland, people aged 65+ are entitled to Free Personal Care, regardless of income.

This covers:

- Personal care
- Nursing care (if applicable)

Provided under the Scottish Government framework.

Contact local council for assessment

Assessment date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Apply for Attendance Allowance**

Via the Department for Work and Pensions.

Form requested

Submitted

Evidence attached

### **Request Social Work Assessment**

Contact local council social work department for:

Needs Assessment

Carer's Assessment

Financial assessment explained

(Scotland has different charging rules than England.)

## **Document Care Needs**

Record:

- Falls
- Night supervision needs
- Behavioural distress
- Cognitive decline
- Swallowing risks
- Carer burnout

## **SCOTLAND – Crisis Priorities**

- Safety
- Clarify NHS funding pathway
- Free Personal Care assessment
- Attendance Allowance
- Social work assessment
- Keep detailed evidence

This checklist was prepared in March 2026 with the help of ChatGTP. While details may change over time, the guiding principles are likely to remain the same.