## How we calculate your invoice



We will fill out a form to see how much you need to pay for your care (this might be done by telephone with you). When we have done this we will tell you how much you will have to pay. We work this out by completing a means tested financial assessment (based on your assets, incomes and capital).

We will send you an invoice <u>every 4 weeks</u>. The invoice will show you what you owe us. We will continue to send you a invoice until it is paid. You pay for your care after you have had it, not before.

## Making sure your invoice is paid



It is very important to make sure you are up to date on paying your invoices. Your care invoice should be paid <u>within 15</u> <u>working days</u> of its printed date. If you do not, it may be that the payment will not show when the next invoice is printed.

It is easier if you set up a Direct Debit to pay your invoice – this is the most popular way for people to pay. Direct Debit means that your invoice is paid automatically from your bank account and we will tell you when this will be. Please telephone us on 03000 416464 to set up a Direct Debit over the telephone.

If the invoice is not paid it could result in legal action.

## Who to contact:

- If you want to pay, set up a **Direct Debit** or have a query regarding payment already made, please call 03000 416464 and select **Option 1**
- If you've been charged for care you haven't received, or have a query regarding your care, please call 03000 416464 and select **Option 2**
- If you have any queries about the financial assessment or if there's been a change in your circumstances, please call 03000 416464 and select **Option 3**
- If you are having problems paying your invoice, please call 03000 416464, HOLD, then select **Option 1** or call the Debt Recovery Team on 03000 411032
- If you have any other queries, you can call the Contact Centre on 03000 414141

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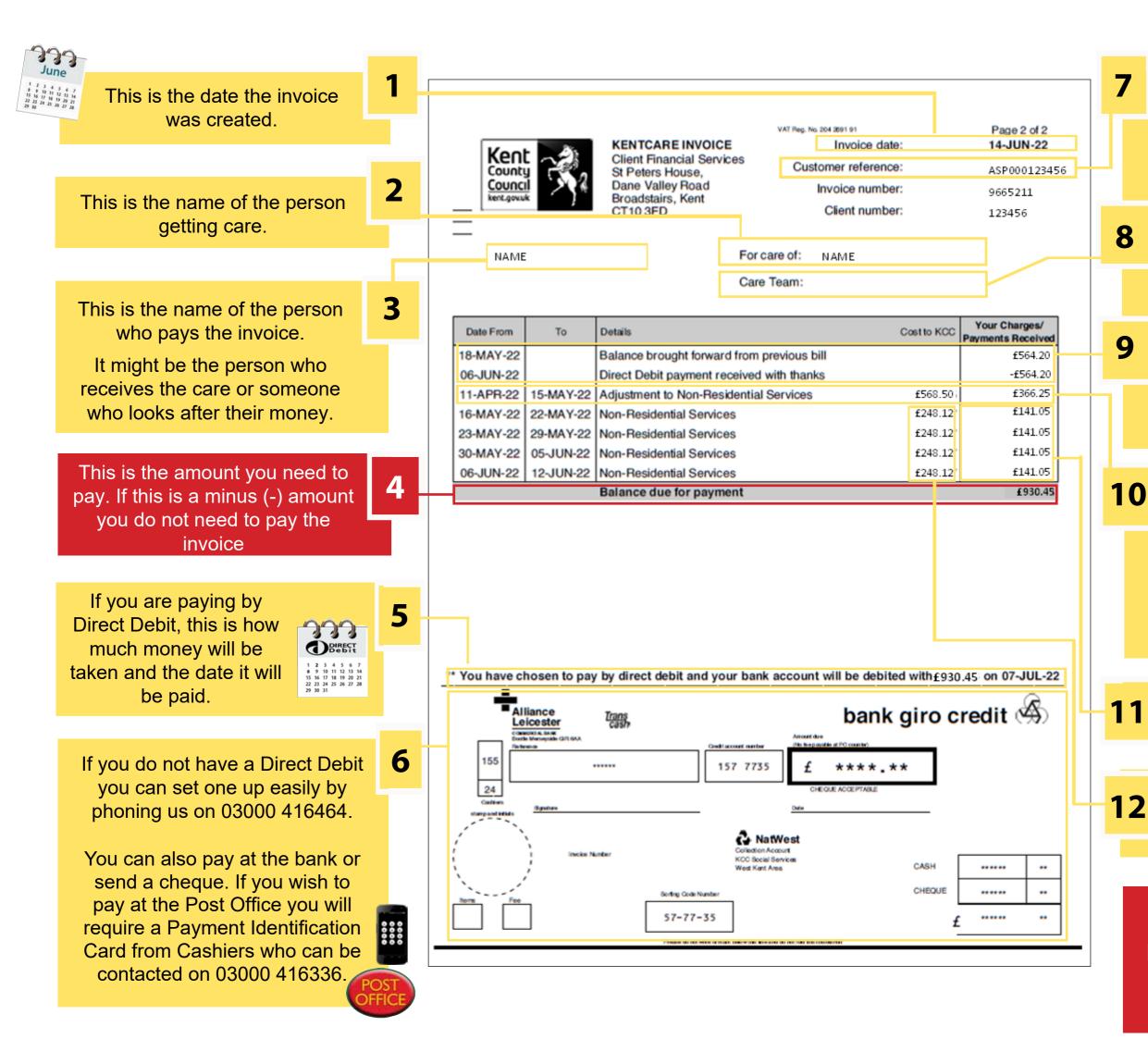
Please call 03000 416464 or text relay 18001 03000 416464 for details.

## Client Financial Services Guide to Kentcare Invoice

This is what your care invoice might look like (we call it your Kentcare Invoice).

We have numbered the important information on the invoice that we think you need to know. You may need someone to help explain this to you.





This is the number we use to bring your details up on a computer - if you call us you will need to tell us this number.

This shows the team or person who arranges your care.

This shows the charges from the last invoice and underneath the payments that have been received.

Sometimes we need to correct what we have previously charged you. This is called an adjustment. It might be we need to add some charges or take some away depending on what care you have received.

This shows the charges for the care received.

This shows the cost of the care per week to KCC

It is very important you pay your invoice on time. If you do not it could result in legal action.