

| IRELAND'S FIRST CARER-OWNED COOPERATIVE



The Great Care Co-op

Great Care. Great Jobs. A fairer future for home care in Ireland.

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MEET THE PANEL

Today's Panelists



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WHO WE ARE

Built by carers, for carers.

- Ireland's first ever carer-owned cooperative in home care
- Founded in 2017 by members of the Migrant Rights Centre Ireland
- Led by migrant women, based in South Dublin and North Wicklow
- A not-for-profit social enterprise delivering sustainable home care



OUR MISSION

**To provide great care and
great jobs.**

Happy Carers = Happy Clients

THE PROBLEM

Home care is broken.

Low

Pay and conditions

Carers among the lowest paid workers despite providing essential care every day

No

Voice or ownership

Workers excluded from decisions that directly affect their work and lives

Poor

Quality of care

Stressed, undervalued carers cannot consistently deliver the best care

We knew there had to be a better way.

OUR SOLUTION

Owned by workers. Run for care.

01

Carer Ownership

Every carer is a co-owner with a real voice in decisions

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Profits Back to Carers

Every surplus euro reinvested into better pay, pensions, and training

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Neighbourhood Teams

Carers work locally in their own community – less travel, deeper relationships

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Buurtzorg Approach

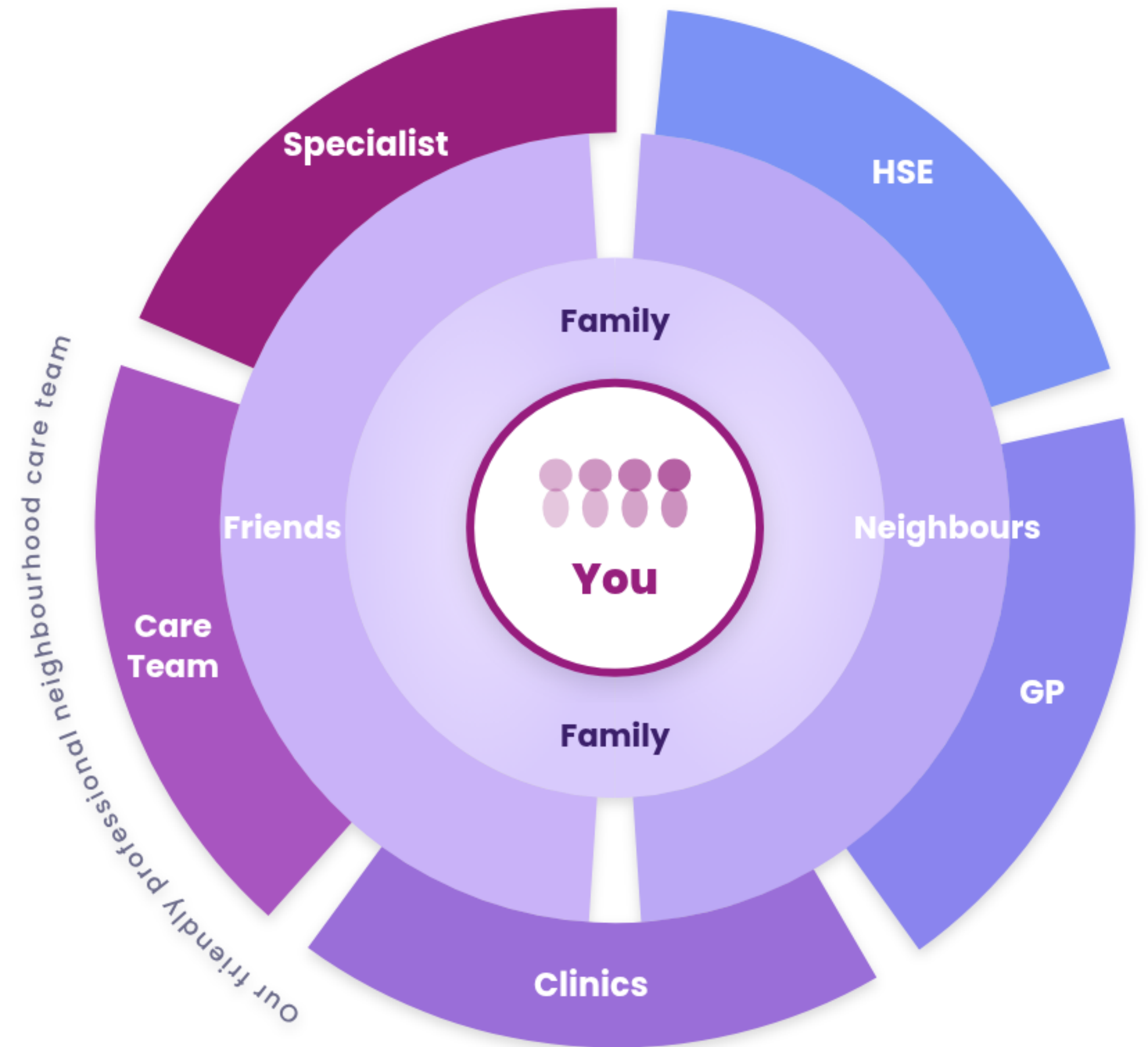
Self-managing teams – proven in the Netherlands to cut costs and improve care

HOW IT WORKS

Our Circles of Support Model

A Person-centred Approach to Your Wellbeing

- 1** Whole person assessment — personal, social and emotional needs
- 2** Map your support network — involve family and friends in the care plan
- 3** Include your care network — GP, nurse, chiropodist, therapist and more
- 4** Encourage and support you to maintain social activities and roles
- 5** Promote self-care and independence throughout the care plan



OUR IMPACT



Proof that better care is possible.

€16.50 40% 2019

PER HOUR

Above-average flat rate for every carer

POTENTIAL COST SAVINGS

Via the Buurtzorg self-management model

FOUNDED

South Dublin – growing a national movement

ACCESSING CARE

How to apply for home care

VIA HSE (FREE)

- 1** Apply to the HSE for a homecare package
- 2** Tell your GP or Public Health Nurse that you want The Great Care Co-op as your preferred provider
- 3** The HSE will inform us and we will arrange an assessment to begin our journey together

PRIVATE CARE

- 1** Apply directly to us – from as little as one hour per week up to 24/7 care
- 2** Revenue Commissioners allow tax relief at the top rate on home care costs – claimable immediately via tax credits
- 3** Our team will guide you through the process and tailor a care plan to your unique needs

We are an HSE Approved Service Provider



PRIVATE CARE

Private Care Rates & Tax Relief

HOURLY RATES

Monday – Friday

€36 / hr

Saturday & Sunday

€43.20 / €46.80 / hr

Public Holidays & Christmas

€72 / hr

Overnight (10pm – 8am)

from €307.74

** Block-hour packages available on consultation.*

TAX RELIEF ON HOME CARE

20% TAX RELIEF

€28.80 / hr

Save €7.20/hr

40% TAX RELIEF

€21.60 / hr

Save €14.40/hr

Example: €2,000 / month

Annual cost: €24,000 → €4,800 back at 20% or €9,600 back at 40%

Claimable monthly via Revenue myAccount · Max relief €75,000/yr



We are carers who are owners, fighting for how care should be.

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JOIN THE MOVEMENT

A fairer home care system starts here.

FOR CLIENTS

Receive dignified, whole-person home care from vetted carers who know and live in your community.

FOR CARERS

Own your work. Earn fair pay. Have a real say in how care is delivered in your community.

FOR PARTNERS

Support Ireland's leading worker co-op model and help scale a new standard for home care.

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Useful contacts

WORKER CO-OP

The Great Care Co-op

Ireland's first worker-owned home care co-op, based in Dalkey, South Dublin.

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HOME CARE

Hackett Home Care

Quality home care services across Dublin and the surrounding area.

hacketthomecare.ie

PUBLIC SERVICE

HSE Home Support Service

The starting point for a public health nurse assessment and HSE homecare package.

hse.ie

ADVOCACY

Sage Advocacy

An excellent Irish resource for the rights of older people in care settings.

sageadvocacy.ie

FAMILY SUPPORT

Family Carers Ireland

Support and resources for family members providing care at home.

familycarers.ie

For more information on home care in Ireland, speak to your GP or Public Health Nurse.