**Mr Cooper**

Mr. Cooper is 78 years old and lives alone. He is a very proud man who enjoys his independence; however, recently he has developed a leg ulcer which needs to be dressed three times a week by a District Nurse.

Mr. Cooper had not previously received any social care support, however, due to his leg worsening, pain killing medication had to be administered an hour before the nurse visit. It was identified within his care plan that he needed visits to provide him with a hot drink to enable him to take his medication. Two carers were identified because Mr. Cooper could display challenging behaviour as a result of the levels of pain he was experiencing.

It was estimated that his care package would cost approximately £550 per week. An alternative to this was providing Mr. Cooper with a Teas Maid to enable him to take his medication with a warm drink an hour before the nurse was due. The Teas Maid cost £100.