

# 4 Banking and Shopping apps

## What does it do?



A banking app gives the user instant access to their bank account via their mobile device. Users can check their balance, make transactions, and manage payments. The app is heavily secured and can only be accessed with a password or thumbprint.

Shopping apps allow users to do their shopping online and have it delivered to their doorstep.

## What can it be used for?

**#Security** Carers can use banking apps to manage the financial affairs of the PwD. Banking apps can help to keep the PwD safe from scammers or fraud. Managing someone else's financial affairs either requires that person's express permission or for carers to have power of attorney.

**#SelfCare** Banking and shopping apps can be used anywhere at any time, given the app has access to the internet. This can save carers time which they can then use for themselves.

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My friend would not be able to use these apps - this would need to be done by someone else on her behalf.	3	Violet Tiger	Aug 31, 2020, 01:51 PM
These apps are very useful and it saves money changing hands. You can see at a glance what transactions have taken place, transfer money between accounts and keep an eye on your money. This would be most useful for the carer and/or Attorney.	5	Red Dog 2	Aug 27, 2020, 11:18 AM
These are OK for pre-dementia. The issue then is to ensure whoever takes over the use of the app is the right person, properly vetted.	2	Green Cat 1	Aug 12, 2020, 11:56 AM
Mum was not a tech person and never had a mobile phone or computer in her home. I had POA and used banking and shopping apps on her behalf. Whilst useful in the earlier stages of dementia these prove more beneficial to the carer as you get rid of some of the drudgery and spend more quality time with the person	4	Purple Cat	Jun 30, 2020, 04:07 PM
Both useful apps for the earlier stages of dementia	3	Blue Dog 1	Jun 22, 2020, 01:45 PM