

Adult Care Fact sheet

Housing Related Support

What is housing related support?

It is a support service for vulnerable people to achieve and maintain independent living in the community.

Derbyshire County Council Adult Care invest in preventative housing related support which is provided by many different organisations, which may be private, voluntary sector or a local authority. The Derbyshire Accommodation and Support Team are responsible for commissioning and the contract management of services provided.

Housing related support is **NOT** support with personal care tasks (i.e. help with bathing and giving medication).

Housing Related Support Services include:-

Floating Support – support in any type of home e.g. private rented, owner occupier or local authority tenancy.

Supported Housing – Providing accommodation and support e.g. Refuge, Mental Health Accommodation based support.

Examples of outcomes achieved for individuals receiving services:-

- Help with claiming benefits and filling in forms
- Help with developing skills to manage your own tenancy
- Advising and helping you to get other services you need
- Help to find or keep your home in Derbyshire
- Participate in training or education
- Establish contact with friends/family
- To better manage physical and/or mental health
- To stay safe

Who can receive it?

A wide range of vulnerable people receive housing related support services including:-

- Older people
- People with mental ill health
- People with learning disabilities
- Young people
- People with drug or alcohol problems
- People at risk of domestic abuse
- People at risk of offending.

Support workers will help the person to draw up a support plan that is tailored to meet their individual needs and aspirations.

Which organisations provide the support?

There is a register of all Housing Related Support services available in Derbyshire and contact details are included so anyone can approach the organisation directly. To view the register, see:

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http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social_health/adult_care_and_wellbeing/accommodation_and_housing/housing_support/access_the_service/default.asp

If you cannot access the above website, please contact Andy Hibbert on 01629 532073 who will be able to direct you to a provider.

How to apply for Housing Related Support?

Once a preferred service provider has been chosen contact can be made directly with the organisation listed on the directory to discuss services available.