

Housing Options for people with a Learning Disability

» What is housing for people with a learning disability?

There is a variety of housing available for people with a learning disability. Some of this housing may be specially designed or adapted to suit your physical needs. Often housing for people with a learning disability **will also include support. This support will be at a level that is best for you.** This support may be 24hrs a day with someone to help you at all times, or it may be just advice and a few prompts to help you. We want to make sure that you are supported to live as independently as possible.

» Types of housing for people with a learning disability

There are lots of different types of housing available such as:

- An adapted or specially designed property for more information please see our **Factsheet Disabled Facilities Grants**
- Supported living schemes where you have your own property which forms part of a communal scheme with support provided to help you
- Shared housing where you have your own bedroom but share the property with other people with support provided to help you
- Your own home or tenancy where you may live on your own or with people who chose
- With your own family or friends
- Extra care housing scheme

» Applying for housing

If you are interested in any of the housing options above you should speak with Adult Social Care. You can do this by:

- Talking to your care manager, if you have one
- Calling Adult Social Care who will be able to assess your level of need and help to provide the best housing option for you. Our First Contact and Support Hub will take your call and will pass you on to the relevant team for assistance.

» Contact us

You can contact the Early Intervention Team by letter, telephone, text, or email. If English is not your first language, we can provide a translation service.

» Our opening times

We open at 8:30am every weekday. We close at 5:00pm from Monday to Thursday. On Fridays we close at 4:30pm.



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» About this factsheet

This factsheet gives an overview of Housing Option for people with a Learning Disability. We issued this factsheet in March 2013 and updated it in April 2018. We will check the information is up to date in April 2020.



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