

Extra Care Housing



Extra care housing is for people who may not be able to live independently in their own present home.

It is designed to meet housing, health and social care needs.



The housing developments are easy to get to by public transport and have:

- Self-contained properties including bedrooms, living rooms, kitchens and wet rooms



- On-site care and support staff to support you to stay independent

- Emergency call system with 24-hour support



- Communal facilities and services like restaurants, lounge, hair salons and barbers, gardens and others. Communal means shared by everyone who lives there.



Different levels of care and support can be provided. This will be worked out following your assessment.

Homes can be rented from housing associations.



Who is Extra Care Housing for?

Extra care housing is for:

- people of all different ages but usually people aged 55 and over



- people who might need some extra support to look after themselves but not at the level of a residential home

Is there a charge for Extra Care Housing?



You may have to pay a charge or pay towards a charge for Extra Care Housing.



It will be worked out as part of your personal assessment.

Your social worker will be able to advise you further.



You can also contact the [Independence Advice Hub](#) on 01274 435400 or by using the [online form](#).