



Nottinghamshire
County Council

Adult Placement Scheme

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A place to live
or stay in family
homes across
Nottinghamshire



Information for
adults with
learning
disabilities



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What is the Adult Placement Scheme ?

The Adult Placement Scheme provides a place to stay in a carers home for adults with a learning disability. The stay may be long-term or for a short break.

The Adult Placement Scheme is provided by Nottinghamshire County Council.

Who can use the Scheme?

You can use the Adult Placement Scheme if you:

- have a moderate to severe learning disability
- are aged 18 years or over
- live in Nottinghamshire.



Who are Adult Placement Scheme carers?

- Carers live in a home which has a spare bedroom and space for another adult to share.
- They have experience of working with, or caring for, other people.
- They live in Nottinghamshire.
- Carers are recruited and approved by the Adult Placement Scheme.

Adult Placement Scheme carers are of all ages, backgrounds and ethnic groups. They can be married, live on their own or with a partner.

The carers and their families receive support and training from the Scheme. They have the ability to support and encourage adults with learning disabilities to live an independent life of their choice.

What do the carers do?

Carers provide opportunities for people to live and stay in family homes, to be involved with their family and friends and be included in their social activities. Examples include:

- learn new skills
- manage daily tasks
- get involved in the local community
- share family activities
- experience family life
- live a safe and healthy lifestyle
- make choices about how to live their lives.

Are you interested in the A

How can we find the right Adult Placement carer for you?

We know that everyone is different. The things you want and the way you want to live is special to you.

So we talk to you to find out what sort of things you are looking for. We then try to find an Adult Placement carer who can meet your needs.

We will arrange for you, your family and social worker to visit the Adult Placement carer in their home. This gives you and the carer time to get to know each other.

You can have several of these visits before deciding whether you want to stay there or not.

Is there a charge?

There may be, but we will need to know about your income and any money you have saved, to see if you will need to pay anything towards your stay.



Question: What kind of house does an Adult Placement Scheme carer need to have?

Answer: A friendly one!

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What do I do if I'm not happy and don't want to stay?

You won't go and live with a carer unless everyone involved is happy with the arrangement. If at any time you feel unhappy and don't want to live with the carer any more talk to your social worker, family, or Adult Placement co-ordinator. They will listen to you and try to sort things out. You can do this if you are staying for just a short while or living with the carer long-term.



How can I find out more?

If you want to learn more about the Adult Placement Service, ring your local Community Learning Disability Team and ask for the Adult Placement Service Co-ordinator - see page 6 for full contact details.

Community Learning Disability Teams in Nottinghamshire

- **Ashfield CLDT**, The Bungalow Complex, 68 Portland St, Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts NG17 7AG
Telephone: 01623 785473
- **Bassetlaw CLDT**, Queens Buildings, Potter Street, Worksop, Notts S80 2BZ Telephone: 01909 535565
- **Broxtowe CLDT**, Barncroft Centre, Sunnyside Road, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 4FR
Telephone: 0115 943 1086
- **Gedling CLDT**, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 6DB Telephone: 0115 854 6230
- **Mansfield CLDT**, Chadburn House, Weighbridge Road, Mansfield, Notts NG18 1AH Telephone: 01623 436640
- **Newark CLDT**, Byron House, Newark Hospital, Boundary Road, Newark, Notts NG24 4DE
Telephone: 01636 685 927
- **Rushcliffe CLDT**, West Bridgford House, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7UN
Telephone: 0115 878 3579

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Customer Relations Service

If you are unhappy with the Adult Placement Scheme, you can make a complaint to:

Customer Relations Service
Adult Social Care & Health Department
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall, West Bridgford
Nottingham NG7 4HF
Telephone: 08449 80 80 80

If you have any questions about the Adult Placement Scheme please don't hesitate to contact us.



Adult Placement Scheme
Adult Social Care and Health
Department
Nottinghamshire County Council
Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold,
Nottingham NG5 6DB

Telephone: **0115 854 6000**

Email: **adultplacement@nottsc.gov.uk**

Website: **www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/adultplacement**

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Urdu

آپ ایں اشاعت کو کسی اور صورت میں 'یا ایں کا اردو
ترجمہ پاتے ہیں تو براہ مہربانی کسٹمر سروس سینٹر
سے رابطہ کیجئے۔

Hindi

यदि आपको यह प्रथमन किसी दूसरी फोरमेट या
हिन्दी भाषा में चाहिए तो कृपया आप क्लबगर
सहित सेंटर से सम्पर्क करें।

Punjabi

ਜੇਕਰ ਟਿਹ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਨ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੀ ਦੂਜੀ
ਫੋਰਮੈਟ ਜਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ
ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਲੱਬਗਰ ਸਹਿਤ ਸੇਂਟਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ

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Contact the Customer Service Centre if you need
the information in a different language or format:

Customer Service Centre, PO Box 9320,
Nottingham. NG15 5BL

phone **0844 9 80 80 80**

Calls cost 3p/min from BT landlines. Mobile costs may vary.

e-mail **customerservice.centre@nottscg.gov.uk**

website **www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk**



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