Somewhere to Live



This easy read tells you about finding somewhere to live if you cannot live safely in your own home.



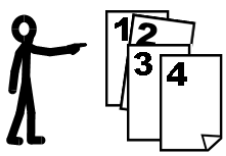
Where possible, we want people to stay living at home in their own communities.



We have an easy read document about living at home safely for longer.



Sometimes support at home is not enough and you cannot live at home safely.



If you cannot live at home safely, there are other options:



- Extra Care Housing/ Housing with Care. (Easy read version)



- Supported Living.



- Housing related support.



- Shared Lives. (Easy read version)



You can find information on our Your Notts Directory about housing options, including:



- Respite care.



- Care homes.



- Sheltered housing.



The Housing Choices Scheme offers support to people who live in Bassetlaw.

Bassetlaw District Council can give you more information about the Housing Choices Scheme.



If you need help looking for a care home placement, phone Nottinghamshire County Council on 0300 500 80 80.



You will be offered a care and support assessment to find out what you need.

Financial Advice



It is a good idea to get **financial** advice from an expert if you are making decisions about paying for care.



Financial means things to do with money.



You might need to pay for advice from an Independent Financial Advisor.



You can also contact Nottinghamshire County Council for information and advice, by phoning 0800 500 80 80.



Our easy read document "Making decisions about paying for care" tells you more information about getting financial advice, when you should get advice, and how it can help.



You can get more information about money advice on the Your Notts Directory website.

Some organisations that can give you information and advice are:

Money Advice Service

Phone: 0800 138 7777

Typetalk: 18001 0300 500 5000

Email:

enquiries@moneyadviceservice.org.uk

Website: www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk

Citizen's Advice Bureau

Tel: 03444 111 444

The Society of Later Life Advisers

Tel: 0333 2020 454

Email:

admin@societyoflaterlifeadvisers.co.uk

Which? Later Life Care

Independent Age

Telephone: 0800 319 6789 or 020 7605 4200

Email: charity@independentage.org

Choosing a Care Home



Council-funded care home placements typically cost **£776.20 to £1,025.62 per week**.



This depends on the home and the person's care needs.



Our easy read document, Quality in Care Homes, tells you:



- What to look for when you are choosing a care home.

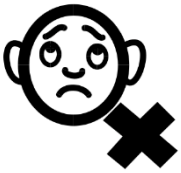


- How to tell good quality care.

- The Care Quality Commission.



- The Dementia Quality Mark.



- Dealing with bad quality care.

Customer Service Centre



Our Customer Service Centre can answer most of your questions and help with information and form filling.



There are several ways to contact them, including:



Web: Use our online contact form



Telephone: 0300 500 80 80

Relay UK

Text Relay: 18001 0115 977 4050
People who have hearing or speech difficulties and prefer to communicate via text can use the Text Relay service through the Relay UK app.

SignVideo

Sign Video
People who use British Sign Language to communicate can use the SignVideo app to speak with us.



Phone 0300 500 80 80 if you need the information in a different language or format.

Links in this document

Living at home safely for longer: easy read

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/easy-read-library/living-at-home-safely-for-longer-easy-read

Extra Care/ Housing with Care: easy read

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/easy-read-library/housing-with-care-easy-read

Supported Living

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/adult-social-care/somewhere-to-live/supported-living

Shared Lives: easy read

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/easy-read-library/shared-lives-easy-read

Your Notts Directory

yournottsdirectory.org.uk/homes-and-housing

Making decisions about paying for care: easy read

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/easy-read-library/making-decisions-about-paying-for-care-easy-read

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Citizen's Advice Bureau

citizensadvice.org.uk/

The Society of Later Life Advisors

societyoflaterlifeadvisers.co.uk/

Which? Later Life Care

which.co.uk/later-life-care

Independent Age

independentage.org/

Quality in Care Homes: easy read

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/easy-read-library/quality-in-care-homes-factsheet-easy-read

Nottinghamshire County Council – contact us form

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/contactform

Relay UK app

relayuk.bt.com/how-to-use-relay-uk/download-app.html

SignVideo app

signvideo.co.uk/download

For the standard version of this information, go to:

Somewhere to live | Nottinghamshire County Council

https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/adult-social-care/somewhere-to-live/somewhere-to-live

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