



Supported living

What words mean...

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What is supported living?

Supported living is when you have support to live the way you want in your own home.



You could choose to live in a flat or in a house.



You could choose to live with someone else, a group of people or you could live by yourself.



You have more choice about what happens in your home.

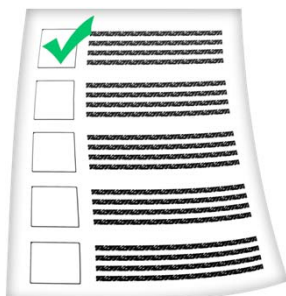


You will be able to receive your benefits directly, including housing benefits. This means you are in control of paying your bills and choosing what to do with what is left over.



Supported living is for anyone who needs support to live in their own home. You could have 24 hour support or just a few hours, depending on how much support you need.

Who will support me?



The Council has a list of **Providers** who give care and support to people with learning disabilities.



The Council makes sure that they are providing good quality care and support by visiting them and by speaking with service users, families, carers and staff to make sure everyone is happy.



The support you receive is designed to fit your needs. The support fits in with you and your day. You have more control about who your support workers are.



If you would like to talk to someone about supported living you could speak to your social worker. You could also phone or email us using the details below.



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What words mean...

Providers are companies or organisations who manage the care and support of people in their homes or in the community.