

Extra Care Housing

Information for Professionals



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Extra care housing offers older people who are struggling to manage in their own home a chance to stay independent in a safe environment with care and support as needed. This can include those with memory problems and dementia.

Typically extra care housing offers apartment living with communal facilities such as bistros, lounges and sometimes hairdressers, shop and IT suites. Care and support staff are available on site too.

These schemes are available in Calderdale at Clement Court in Halifax, Mytholm Meadows in Hebden Bridge, Willow Court in Elland and Ing Royde in Skircoat Green. Some of the schemes have opportunities to part own apartments.

Calderdale Council is committed to increasing this type of housing and choice for older people. The ambition is to provide two new schemes in the next 5 years.



Currently Extra care housing provides:

- Accomodation for people aged 55 or 60 years and over depending on the scheme
- Mixture of 1 and 2 beds available
- More independent choice than a care home – service users have their own apartment, not just a room
- Care and support staff are based at the scheme
- Home for life- care package can grow as needs change
- Assessment and offers are carried out by a panel of professionals
- Some schemes have waiting lists so there may be a wait
- People with early onset of Alzheimer's can be supported to live in the existing schemes



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