

Let's Talk Homeshare

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What is Homeshare?

Homeshare is a shared living model that brings together two people for mutual benefit.

Together, Homesharers and Householders share home life, time, skills and experience.



Householders get practical help and companionship at home.



Homesharers get a safe and affordable place to live.



Both live sociably, reducing isolation and loneliness.

Key Characteristics of Homeshare

- The Homesharer provides an agreed amount of low level practical help for the Householder whilst living in their home for an agreed period of time.
- There are no elements of personal care provided by the Homesharer to the Householder.
- Homesharers are not charged rent but agree to contribute fairly to household living costs and pay a monthly fee to the Homeshare scheme.
- The relationship is brokered, monitored and supported by the Homeshare programme.



Key Issues:

- An ageing population
- Loneliness and isolation across generations
- Age segregation
- Unaffordable Private Rented Sector/low social housing stock
- Few options for low level social care



Clarion Pilot

- Test viability of homeshare in social housing context
- Making Homeshare accessible and available for all
- Answer questions about benefits as barriers to homeshare



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Thank you

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