



Extra Care Housing

A brochure is available called 'Extra Care Housing – Housing with care and support for vulnerable adults and older people in Poole'. In this factsheet you will find key points from the brochure. If you would like to know more, you can order a paper copy by telephoning 01202 633902 or download it from www.poole.gov.uk/homes-and-housing/housing-options-advice/extra-care-schemes/

What is Extra Care Housing?

Extra Care Housing offers a new way of supporting people over the age of 18 to live independently for as long as possible. It gives the security and privacy of your own home, with a range of additional facilities on the premises, together with 24-hour care services should you need them.

Each Extra Care Housing scheme has a manager who works with care staff based on site in order to support your needs.

Benefits of Extra Care Housing

- You live in your own home, not in a residential or nursing home
- You have the security of a home for life, and control who visits your home
- Couples and friends can stay together
- Care and well-being support as well as packages of home care are available to help you keep your independence
- You control your finances
- A call monitoring system is in place to ensure residents' safety

Schemes in Poole

As well as privately-managed Extra Care Homes there are three schemes:

- Delphis Court, Avenel Way
- Belmont Court off Glen Road, Parkstone
- Trinidad Extra Care Village, Rossmore Road

Eligibility for the 3 schemes in Poole

- Vacancies are advertised on Dorset Home Choice website. Suitable clients must be on the Poole Housing Register before applying for a scheme.
- A panel of representatives from BCP Council and the care and well-being provider consider applicants who want to be offered a property within these schemes

Charges and costs involved

- Rent
- Housing service charges associated with the maintenance of your home
- Charges associated with any care you may need

How to apply or to find out more

Please contact the Help Desk (details below). An assessment will be arranged if required. Your social care worker will apply on your behalf and let you know if you have been successful. You can also visit a scheme before you apply.

For more information about services please go to www.mylifemycare.com.

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