



Housing & Social Care Specialist Services



What is Supported Housing
and
is There a Place for Me?

A look at the Supported Housing Sector
and possible routes into working in it

Introduction

The Topics

Who are People Unlimited and who am I?

What is Supported Housing?

- Who is it for?
- Who Provides it ?
- What are the Range of Services on Offer?
- Who Pays for it?

How do I start my Career in Supported Housing?

- What type of Jobs are there?
- Where should I start?
- Can I get Training and Where Can I Get it?

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Who Are People Unlimited?

**People Unlimited have been supplying Staff
to the Charity and Not for Profit Sectors for 20 years,**

**We were set up in May 1990
to provide recruitment services to charities.
At the time there were few competitors and many charities
had never used a recruitment agency before.**

**Since then we have grown to include a number of different
Divisions
including Health and Social Care, and Housing
which work with Housing Associations, ALMO's, TMO's and
Local Authorities**

What is Supported Housing?

Who is it for?

Supported Housing is for vulnerable adults who need help to achieve their independence

These Groups Include People Who:

- are elderly**
- have a learning disability**
- have a mental health issue**
- have a sensory impairment or physical disability**
- are a young person in their first tenancy**
- are a young single parent**
- are moving into a tenancy after being homeless**
- are at risk of becoming homeless**
- have recently been discharged from prison**
- have drug or alcohol dependency issues**

Who Provides it?

Some Housing Associations have Supported Housing

Some Organisations provide Supported Housing Services to Local Authorities and Housing Associations

Some Local Authorities

What are the Range of Services on Offer?

Sheltered Accommodation

Hostels & Foyers

Supported Living Units

Supported Housing

Floating Support Teams

Telecare / Alarm Response

Who Pays for it?

We do

The Supporting People Frameworks are controlled by Local Authorities who award contracts to Organisations to provide Support

Changes are happening though as the Personalisation Agenda comes in and Supporting People Budgets are no longer ring-fenced

How do I start my Career in Supported Housing?

What type of Jobs are There?

Hostel Worker

Project Worker

Sheltered Scheme Warden

Floating Support Worker

Intervention Worker

Telecare/Alarm Response

Maintenance

Planning

Management

Where should I start?

Getting The Knowledge
Volunteering
Applying to Organisation Directly

[Is there Training?](#)

National Vocational Qualifications
Short Courses
Degrees

Further Information

Shelter

<http://england.shelter.org.uk>

Centre for Housing and Support

<http://www.chs.ac.uk>

Questions.....



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Thank you for attending!!