

Oxfordshire Supporting People

'Helping people to live in their own home'



What is Supporting People?

Everyone wants a home, somewhere they feel safe. Everyone wants to be free to choose what they do in their home and when they go out. Some people need help to live the way they want to.

Supporting people pays for the help people need to live in their home. It is run by the County Council.

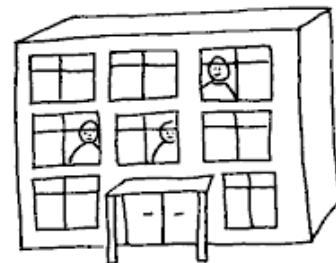


Do I have to own my home?

You may be living in your own home.



You may be a tenant in a house, flat or a shared house with other people.



You can still get help.

What kind of help can I get?

You might get help for an alarm in your home in case you need help quickly.



You might have someone visiting to help you with tasks



paying bills

a job or meeting official people



filling in forms or understanding things like a tenancy agreement



doing the things you want to like hobbies, having holidays or meeting friends



visits to the doctor

Can I get help and will I have to pay?



If you need help for less than two years then it is free. If you need help for longer than this you may have to pay some of the cost. If you don't get Housing Benefit you can still get help but you may have to pay. A Fairer Charging Assessment works out if you can get some help with the cost.

How can I be sure I get a good service?

We make sure that the people helping you are giving you the right help. We want to hear the good things and the bad things you want to say.



You can let us know at any time what you think about the help you get.

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