

Would you like to start a rewarding career looking to offer support to people with Social Care Needs in your own home, or other properties?

We are looking to recruit new Providers who have the skills, commitment and accommodation to support Adults to live more independently in the community.



If you are interested and would like more information please contact:

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The East Sussex Supported Accommodation Team

Supported Accommodation is a Service that aims to enable adults to live more independently in the community. The Supported Accommodation Team supports Providers who have houses, flats, or self-contained bedsits to provide accommodation and support to tenants referred by Adult Social Care Services.

Clients are referred by the Specialist Service Placement Team (SPT). The clients referred are required to have a 'Social Care Need', and will have agreed funding for a period of time from the three main Care Management Teams. These are the Community Mental Health Teams, the Community Learning Disability Teams and the Neighbourhood Support Teams.

Although Supported Accommodation is an unregulated service, SAT ensures quality accommodation and support by monitoring and supporting its Providers. This is achieved by offering each Provider their own Supported Accommodation Officer (SAO). The Provider's SAO will meet with Providers regularly, offer training and support, review their service annually, and will enable Providers to achieve the best outcomes for clients.



When a client is matched with a Provider, the Supported Accommodation Team is committed to designing a Support Plan with the Client and Provider to ensure that the support meets the client's needs and wishes. The ultimate aim of Supported Accommodation is to support Clients to achieve the best possible level of independence and recovery, working alongside the Care Management Teams to achieve this.



The Supported Accommodation Team works with the Care Managers to match clients to the most appropriate Provider, and robust risk assessments are undertaken. These risk assessments are shared with, and signed off by the Care Management Teams before placements can go ahead. This is designed to protect both the clients and Providers.

Due to Supported Accommodation being an unregulated service, Providers in Supported Accommodation cannot assist with personal care or administering medication. However, Providers who are approved by the SAT Team can support clients in the following types of accommodation:

An independent flat or self-contained bedsit:

The client has their own tenancy and the Provider or Support Staff visit regularly to provide support.

A shared house:

The client has a tenancy or license agreement in their own room with their own key, and shares the communal areas with other clients.

The Provider's own home:

Clients have the privacy of their own room with the choice of sharing mealtimes and communal facilities with other people in the house.