



Dorset – 'Moving on  
from Hospital Living'

## About Supported Living





## **Your money**

You get money to pay for rent, food and bills.

You (or your family or support circle) must make sure bills are paid. A support worker can help you.

You choose what to spend your money on.



## **Support**

You are involved in choosing who supports you.



## Management

Your support staff will have a manager who will visit your home.

A support plan and other records about you will be kept at your home.



## Records

You will be told about what is written. You can see your records if you like.

Staff meetings are only held at the Home if you agree.



## Paying for your support

You may have to pay towards your support.

Social Services can help. Or you can have a Direct Payment/Individual Budget. Or you can mix both.



You or your circle of support are involved in choosing who you live with.

## People you live with



## Checking the support is good

The Manager of your support staff will ask you if you are happy with your support.

The Manager and staff will be checked by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) at least every 3 years.

CQC might ask you if you are happy with your support.

Social Services will also check you are happy with your support.



## Activities

You will choose what you want to do every day.



You and the other people you live with will choose who comes in your home.

You will have the key to the front door and your bedroom if it is a shared house.

## Who comes in your home



You will have a tenancy agreement with your landlord.

## Your rights



Telephone numbers for  
people that can help you:

### **Social care local offices:**

#### **Bridport**

St Andrews Road, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3BJ

Tel: 01308 422234

Fax: 01308 426044

Email: [bridportsocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:bridportsocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

#### **Christchurch**

Loring Road (off Jumpers Road), Christchurch, Dorset BH23 2GZ

Tel: 01202 474106

Fax: 01202 478081

Email: [christchurchsocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:christchurchsocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

#### **Dorchester**

Acland Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1SH

Tel: 01305 251414

Fax: 01305 251034

Email: [dorchestersocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:dorchestersocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

#### **Ferndown**

Penny's Walk, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9JY

Tel: 01202 877445

Fax: 01202 876604

Email: [ferndownsocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:ferndownsocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk)



**North Dorset**

Bath Road, Sturminster Newton, Dorset DT10 1DR

Tel: 01258 472652

Fax: 01258 473161

Email: [northdorsetsocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:northdorsetsocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

**Purbeck**

19 Bonnets Lane, Wareham, Dorset BH20 4HB

Tel: 01929 553456

Fax: 01929 556319

Email: [purbecksocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:purbecksocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

**Sherborne**

Non-visiting office

Tel: 01935 814104

Fax: 01935 817207

Email: [sherbornesocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:sherbornesocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

**Weymouth & Portland**

Jubilee Retail Park, Jubilee Close, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 7BG

Tel: 01305 760139

Fax: 01305 774622

Email: [weymouthsocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:weymouthsocialcare@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

**Dorset Advocacy**

01305 251033

**Dorset People First**

01305 256700

**Care Quality Commission**

Tel: 03000 616161

