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# Housing for older people

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While there are a number of services that [support older people in their own homes](#), there are also a range of housing options available for older people who need specialist accommodation.

Sheltered housing is self-contained accommodation that is specially designed for older people. It provides the re-assurance of warden-call systems and regular visits for those who require them. Support is tailored to meet individual needs, helping to maintain independence and enhance quality of life.

[Blackpool Coastal Housing](#) manages 20 sheltered housing schemes on behalf of Blackpool Council. Local housing associations also provide a number of sheltered housing schemes in Blackpool.

Visit Blackpool Coastal Housing's website for [more information about the schemes](#) or MyHomeChoiceFyldeCoast if you want to [apply for sheltered housing](#) in Blackpool.

## Additional support

For older people who require more support, there are also two extra care schemes in Blackpool that are managed by [Great Places Housing Group](#).

Accommodation is provided in a self-contained flat within a larger building where there are communal facilities and where care services are provided on site.

Visit the [residential care and nursing homes](#) page for information about care for older people.

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