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# Housing for older people

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While there are a number of services that <u>support older people in their own homes</u>, 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.

<u>Blackpool Coastal Housing</u> 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 <u>more information about the schemes</u> or MyHomeChoiceFyldeCoast if you want to <u>apply</u> <u>for sheltered housing</u> in Blackpool.

### Additional support

For older people who require more support, there are also two extra care schemes in Blackpool that are managed by <u>Great Places</u> <u>Housing Group</u>.

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 <u>residential care and nursing homes</u> page for information about care for older people.

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