

Contact the Housing Support Hub

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Housing Support services are funded by the Supporting People programme. If you wish to make any comment about a service please contact a member of staff or the manager of the service. If your query is not resolved please contact the Supporting People Team on **01803 2087929**.

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Helping YOU live independently
in the community



Support for
Housing in Torbay

What is Housing Support?

Housing support can help you to live as independently as possible. This does not just mean having somewhere to live, but being able to live there safely and happily. Housing support helps you to develop the necessary skills and confidence to make this happen.



This support can be given to you in supported housing, such as a hostel or sheltered housing, or a support worker could visit you wherever you live

What can Housing Support help you with?

- ✓ Learning skills for living independently such as cooking, cleaning and dealing with mail.
- ✓ Getting in touch with other services like doctors, social workers or community organisations.

- ✓ Personal budgeting, debts and completing benefit forms.
- ✓ Making and keeping social contacts.
- ✓ Finding employment or training.
- ✓ Moving on to a more independent home.



How can I get Housing Support?

If you have a social worker, mental health worker, probation officer, housing officer or you are in contact with another agency they can refer you to the Housing Support Referral Hub. The Hub can find you a Housing Support service. You can also contact the Hub yourself.

Someone can meet you where it is easiest for you, to talk about the support you need.