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Housing Services

Down Syndrome Act 2022:
draft guidance





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What services should do to support
people with Down syndrome



What housing services should do



People should have good homes that meet their needs.

What people with Down syndrome need



- Lots of choice about housing and where they want to live.



- Good and safe homes.



- Support to live as independently as possible.



- Clear information about housing and their **rights**. Your **rights** are things you are allowed to do and how you should be treated.

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Services should think about the needs of people when they plan and build housing.



Services should think about what housing and support people might need in the future.



Services should give housing to people who need it the most.



People with Down syndrome might need housing sooner than other people.

This might be because of a medical problem or disability or to keep them safe.



Services should make sure people have a say about where they live and who they live with.



Services should give people homes that are near to their family and friends, jobs and other services.

Places like shops, the library and bus stops.



Services should make sure people have good information about support and different kinds of housing they can get.



Services should help people to make changes to their homes if they need too.



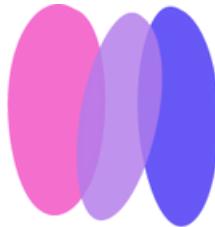
The changes might help people to live more independently. Things like putting in handrails or changing bathrooms.



Services should support people who are homeless. And support people who may become homeless.

National Down Syndrome Policy Group

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Tell us what you think



This survey is for:

- People with Down syndrome and their families and carers.
- People with similar conditions or a learning disability and their families and carers.

It is now your turn to complete the draft guidance survey on Housing Services.

What housing services should do



Part of the guidance tells you what support people with Down syndrome should get from housing services.



You can read about this first in the easy read draft guidance. It is on pages 37 to 40.



Question: Does the draft guidance make it clear what support people should expect to get from housing services?



Yes



No



I don't know



Question: Do you think we need to make any changes to this part of the draft guidance?



Yes



No



I don't know



If you ticked yes, please tell us what changes we need to make. Write your answer in this box.