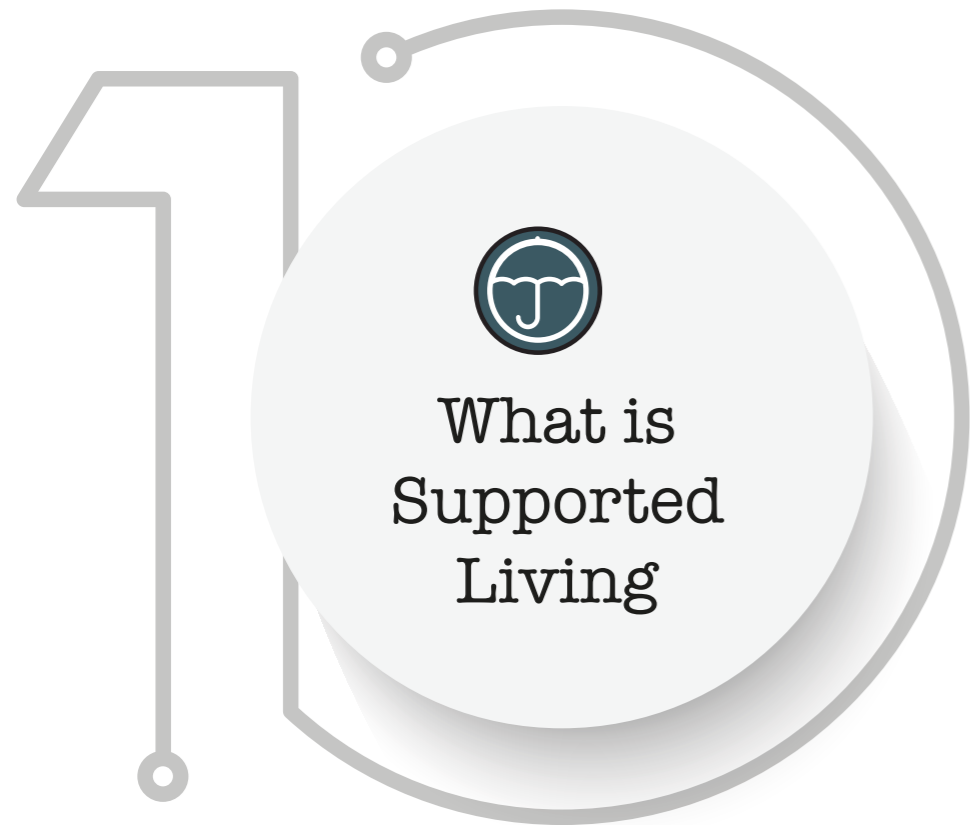


ASD Support Pathway to Supported living



Supported living - how does it work?





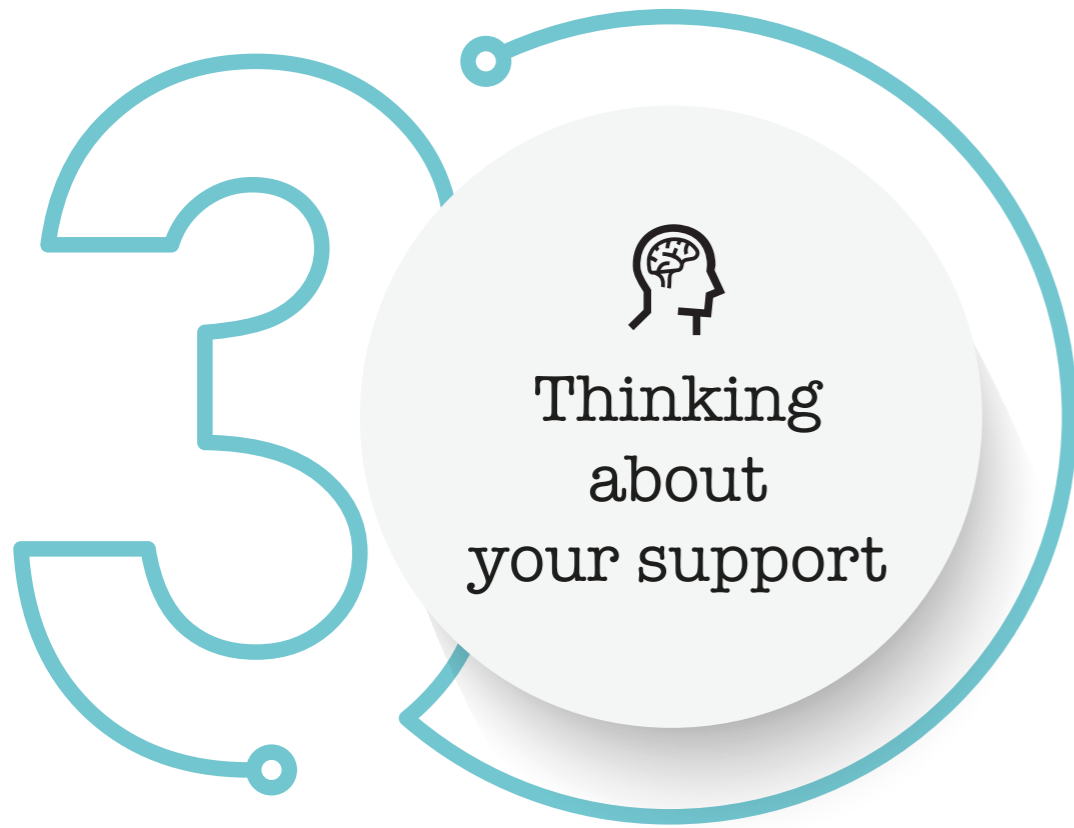
Supported living empowers people with a wide range of needs to retain their independence by being supported to live in their own home. People in supported living have their own tenancy and with support, are responsible for their own bills. In some cases they will furnish, or part furnish their home and take responsibility for repairing any damage. Supported living gives people the security of their own home, with their own tenancy agreement with a landlord.



Moving into your own home for the first time?

We'll support you in finding accommodation with our specialist housing provider Vert Housing or our carefully selected private landlords that's already suited to your needs, or can easily be adapted to meet them. We'll also help to make sure you understand the details of your tenancy agreements and paying rent.

We can support you to move, and to work out what support you'll need to live in your own home.



Finding the right staff is important. It's not just about finding someone that does a good job, but finding someone who ideally shares the same interests and enjoys the same things as the person they're supporting – someone that they'll like spending time with. We also take the time to make sure that our staff are fully trained to a high level, we use the latest training from Skills for Care as well as our own in house training provider. Finding the correct people is not a quick fix but you can rest assured that we will do everything we can to build the best team.



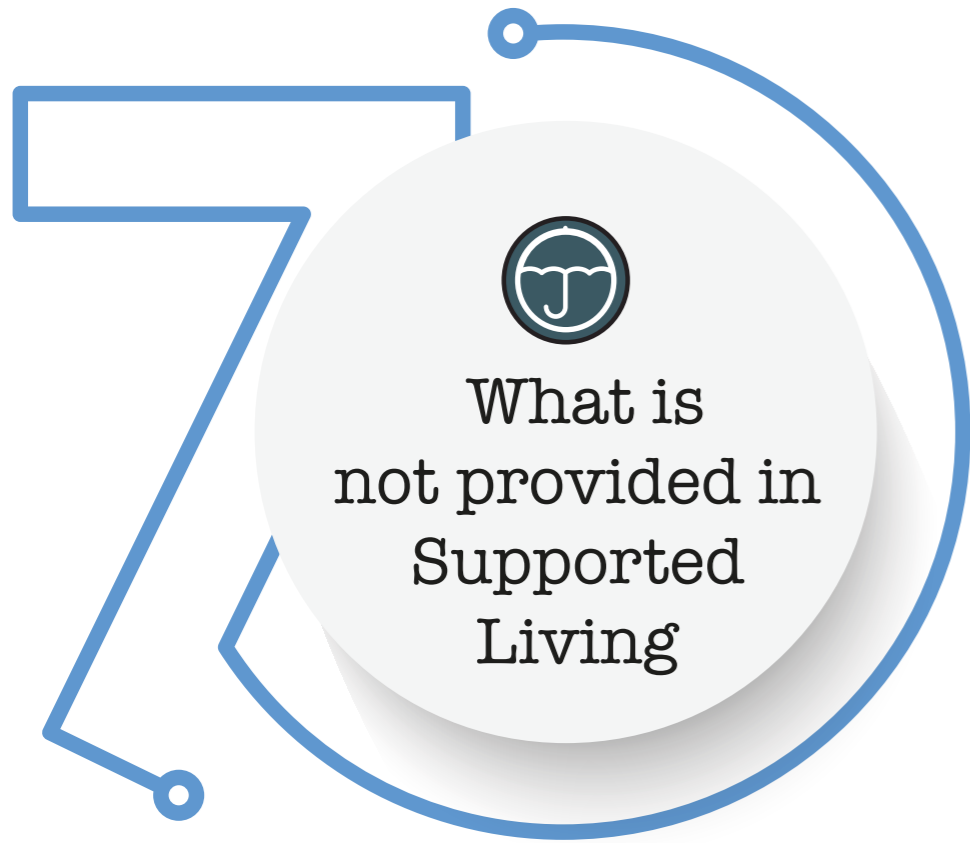
We're registered as a supported living & residential care provider, meaning we can provide personal care in people's own homes or in our own residential care homes. We take the standard of care and support we offer very seriously, which is why all our supported living accommodation is run to meet the standards set out by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), who regulate care provision in England. See the ratings our registered services have received from the CQC.
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We work very closely with families when we are gathering information on support & accomodation. We will collaborate with you on our initial assessment and will ask you to fill in questionnaires and forms to help us understand your needs. We will ask you about any specialist furniture or adaptations that you may need. We will help you to claim housing benefit or to order a motability vehicle. We will provide you with a tenancy agreement and a support provision plan. We will help you each step of the way.



During your time with us we will work with you to help improve your life, things like:
Shopping, cooking and menu-planning - Learning new skills for independence
Personal care, health and wellbeing - Managing medication -
Access to education and support into work if appropriate - Accessing social and
leisure activities - Meeting people in the local community - Cultural or religious needs
Identifying and claiming benefits - Managing bills and money - behaviour management
Support to maintain friendships and family connections -



Rent - rent is by paid via housing benefit.
Food and drink - we will tell you how much we need per week.
Furniture - unless in furnished accommodation.
Utility bills - there is one monthly payment for bills.
Maintenance and repairs - where not covered in the tenancy agreement.

Activities - you need to pay for any activities you participate in - we will tell you how much this is.
Transport - we can support you to use public transport if required or we will help you order a motability vehicle.
Any specialist equipment - we can support you to contact services such as Occupational Health.
Personal items, such as clothing or personal care items.



Assessment

Agreement of support & staffing needs

Fees - DST

Finding & preparation of accomodation

Furnishings / specialist furniture / motability vehicle

Tenancy agreement, support agreement and misc supported living documents

Housing benefit, utilities and other living cost

Transition plan

Support plan and risk assessments

Transition plan with a timeline for employing new team members

Move in



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