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Sponsored Moves



### What is a Sponsored Move?

Sometimes residents find themselves living in an unsuitable home, either because their home has become unmanageable or because it is too large for their needs. The Sponsored Move Scheme enables residents over the age of 60 to move to a smaller home, and the Trust will organise and pay for all the removal arrangements, as well as giving the resident a small grant.

In certain circumstances, residents under the age of 60 will be considered for a sponsored move. For more details call the Customer Contact Centre on 01296 732600.

### Disabled Residents

The scheme can also be used for someone with a substantial disability who needs to transfer from an unsuitable property to one that can meet their needs.

#### You can make a Sponsored Move if:

- ▶ Your present home cannot be adapted at reasonable expense to meet your needs.
- ▶ You are in receipt of at least one of the following Benefits:
  - Incapacity Benefit
  - Disability Living Allowance
  - Attendance Allowance
  - Severe Disablement Allowance
  - Disability Working Allowance
  - Disablement Benefit
  - Reduced Earnings Allowance

You will need to provide proof that you receive one of these benefits.



### What incentives are there to move?

The Trust will take responsibility for your move. We will make all the necessary arrangements to move your belongings to your new home after talking together, and we will pay for your move. However, you must ensure that you notify people like the gas and electricity companies, phone, Council Tax etc, and that all bills are paid up to date.

We may also give a grant to residents who opt for a sponsored move, depending on your circumstances.

### Will there be any cost to me if I move?

As we have already said, we will pay for your move. We will work with you to ensure you move is at a convenient time, although once confirmed, arrangements cannot be changed. Any additional costs caused by alteration or cancellation of arrangements may be charged for.

You should also ensure that any carpets, curtains and other furnishings that are installed in your new home prior to moving day, are adequately insured as they will be your responsibility.



### What do I do next?

If you would like to know more about the Sponsored Move Scheme, or would like to be considered for a move, please call the Customer Contact Centre on **01296 732600**.