

# Supported Accommodation Strategy

**2026/27 – 2036**

**What do You Think?**

# Introduction



- The Council has to write and publish a Supported Accommodation Strategy by the end of March 2027
- The strategy will cover lots of different client groups, including
  - Older Adults
  - Mental Health
  - Learning Disability and Autism
  - Care Leavers
  - Single Vulnerable Homeless & Rough Sleeping
- We want to make sure that Newham residents have a say in the things the strategy will say we must do.
- We would like you to answer some questions that will help us write the strategy

# What's in the Draft Strategy?

The Council knows that there will be challenges in the coming years. They include

- A growing population
- More older people who are frail or are living with dementia
- More people with complex needs including autistic people with learning disabilities, mental health problems and/or physical disabilities
- Rising costs
- Attracting people to work in social care

# What's in the Draft Strategy?

The Council wants to support people to live as independently as possible.

We want to develop services that will support people to

- recognise their strengths
- develop their skills
- have more control over their lives
- make choices about how and where they live.

We want to make sure that there are enough of the right type of services in Newham so that people don't have to move out of the borough.

We will work with residents to understand what they want

We will work with partners to make sure people are being supported to achieve their outcomes

# What are we asking you to do today?



We have some questions we want to ask you.

I will read through the questions and explain them and then give you time to fill in the sheets on the tables

If you would like some help to write down your answers, let us know

If you want to take the questions away with you to fill them in, that's okay. You can send them back to us later.

Feel free to ask questions, yourself.

Does anyone have any questions before we begin?

# THE QUESTIONS

# Where do you live now?

<b>With family</b>	
<b>With other people in a shared house</b>	
<b>In my own flat or house</b>	
<b>In a supported living service (with staff)</b>	
<b>In a care home</b>	
<b>Somewhere else – please say where</b>	

# What are the most important things to you about where you live?

Please pick three things

<b>Having my own flat or house</b>	
<b>Living with family</b>	
<b>Sharing with friends</b>	
<b>Where my home is</b>	
<b>Having staff there to support me</b>	
<b>Having staff visit when I need them</b>	
<b>It is accessible/adapted to meet my needs</b>	
<b>Something else – please say what</b>	

# What is important to you about the place you live in?



Please rate the most important to the least important

It's near my family and friends	
It's close to shops	
There is good public transport	
It's close to Health services such as my G.P., dentist or hospital	
Something else – please say what	

# Where would you like to live?



<b>With family</b>	
<b>With other people in a shared house</b>	
<b>In my own flat</b>	
<b>In a supported living service (with staff)</b>	
<b>In a care home</b>	
<b>Somewhere else – please say where</b>	

# What do you think about the following ideas?

The Council thinks that we

- Should reduce the use of care homes for autistic people and people with learning disabilities
  - Do you agree?

Yes		No	
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If you don't agree, please tell us why.

# What do you think about the following ideas?

The Council thinks that we

- Give more people the choice to live in supported housing, including sheltered and extra care housing for older people
  - Do you agree?

Yes		No	
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If you don't agree, please tell us why.

# What do you think about the following ideas?

The Council thinks that we

- Help more people to move into independent housing
  - Do you agree?

Yes		No	
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If you don't agree, please tell us why.

# What do you think about the following ideas?

The Council thinks that we

- Develop floating support that can help people to stay independent
  - Do you agree?

Yes		No	
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If you don't agree, please tell us why.

# What do you think about the following ideas?

The Council thinks that we

- Develop a supported living service for autistic people only
  - Do you agree?

Yes		No	
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If you don't agree, please tell us why.

# What should a service for autistic people look like?



What type of service do you think is needed for autistic people?

If you think there should be more than one type, please rank them by most important

<b>Shared house</b>	
<b>A block of flats</b>	
<b>Flats in a small area</b>	
<b>Floating support</b>	
<b>Information and advice service</b>	
<b>Something else – please say what</b>	

# Is there anything else you want to tell us about supported housing?



Please use this space to tell us if you have any other thoughts about supported housing

# Equality Questions



The Equality questions are anonymous and confidential

You don't have to fill them in but, it would help us to understand the protected characteristics of all the people we have spoken to about the strategy

**Thank you!**

**Any Questions or Comments?**