



Homeless after leaving hospital

“Allerdale – a great place to live, work and visit”

This leaflet provides advice for people who won't have anywhere to live after they're discharged from hospital.

You should tell the hospital nursing staff as soon as possible, so that they know that you will be homeless when you are discharged. They will ask the hospital discharge team to help if they can.

There is an agreement in place between the Council and the hospital discharge team. As part of this agreement, we have agreed that the hospital should not discharge you during unsociable hours where you cannot approach the Local Authority for help.

The discharge team may refer you to the Housing Options service at Allerdale Borough Council to carry out the homeless and advice service. They will assess your situation and you may be offered temporary accommodation while your application is assessed.

If you have a home already but it needs to be adapted, the hospital will refer you to Adult Social Care on 0300 303 3249 or workingtonssd@cumbria.gov.uk

Contact information

Allerdale Borough Council
Housing Options Service
Allerdale House
Workington
Cumbria

Tel: 0303 123 1702

Email: homelessness@allerdale.gov.uk



Allerdale Borough Council
Allerdale House
Workington
Cumbria CA14 3YJ

Tel: 0303 123 1702
Email: housing.services@allerdale.gov.uk
www.allerdale.gov.uk

Document reference
Version 0.1
April 2018

Please phone 0303 123 1702 if you would like a copy of this document in a different format