

## Homeless after leaving hospital

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.

The discharge team may refer you to the Housing Options Service at Eden Housing Association (Eden Housing Association is contracted by Eden District 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 [penrithssd@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:penrithssd@cumbria.gov.uk)

### Contact information

Eden Housing Association  
Housing Options Service  
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Bridge Lane  
Penrith  
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