



DRAYCOTT HOMESHARE

Companionship and Support at Home

Security and peace of mind

The world can be a lonely, frightening and inhospitable place if you are elderly and living on your own. It can also be problematic and costly if you are a student, young professional or living away from home for the first time – especially in a new country.

The simplicity of the Draycott Homeshare concept is to provide accommodation in exchange for an agreed level of companionship and practical support to help manage the home.

Essentially we bring two people together who have a great deal to offer each other in meeting their different needs.

Draycott Homeshare provides a positive solution for people who want to remain independent, stay in their own home and continue to be part of their community of neighbours and friends for as long as possible.

For the Homesharer it provides an affordable home in return for a little time, help and companionship. For the Householder it provides peace of mind for them, and for their families.

Draycott Homeshare, as sister company to Draycott Nursing, shares the vision, standards and reputation of founder Angela Hamlin enabling introductions between Householders and responsible Homesharers.



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WHAT IS DRAYCOTT HOMESHARE?

The Householder or Householders provide a bedroom rent free in their house for the Homesharer during the arrangement.

In return the Homesharer spends an agreed amount of their time each week with the Housholder and stays in the house overnight.

The Homesharer is free to work or study where they wish during the week and is able to arrange time off according to the agreement.

HOW IT WORKS.

The agreement between both owner and sharer is versatile and flexible. The Homesharer's time can be taken up with a variety of practical tasks from shopping, cooking, light cleaning and gardening, to visits to the doctors or trips to the theatre or cinema. The level of companionship is up to the individual; a chat first thing in the morning, watching a favourite television programme in the evening or just having someone in the house overnight to give the Householder a sense of security and peace of mind. Often we find sharers and owners experiencing new cultures are rewarded with insight and learning from their companion. Homeshare works in many ways.

Once we have sensitively matched Householder and Homesharer we keep in touch with monthly phone calls to make sure that all continues to be satisfactory.

WHAT DRAYCOTT HOMESHARE IS NOT!

Draycott Homeshare is not Homecare. Homeshare is not a substitute for professional care; in fact Homesharers are not permitted to provide personal care. To be clear, personal care includes bathing, administering medication, assistance with dressing, feeding and lifting.

These services can be provided by Draycott Nursing, the sister company of Draycott Homeshare.

More information about Draycott Nursing can be found on the website www.draycottnursing.co.uk or by calling 020 7351 7171.

HOW DO I GO ABOUT IT?

Call us on 020 7351 9901. We will arrange for a Draycott Homeshare Liaison to visit you to discuss your needs. During this discussion all requirements and obligations of the Homeshare scheme will be fully explained. We will then endeavour to match you with an appropriate Homesharer.

Draycott Homeshares are interviewed to make sure that they meet our stringent criteria and for us to get to know their personalities for compatibility. Couples will also be considered as Homesharers dependent on the Householder's needs and accommodation. Draycott Homeshare undertakes a Criminal Records Bureau check on all Homesharers. Potential Homesharers must provide us with at least two referees which we personally follow up.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT...

Draycott Homeshare is the sister company to Draycott Nursing. Draycott Nursing has been providing Nurses and Carers to clients in their own home for the past decade. It is because of this background you can be assured that Draycott Homeshare understands your needs and can match you with the appropriate person.

WHAT IT COSTS.

At Draycott Homeshare we endeavour to provide an alternative solution that is cost-effective, delivers peace of mind, comfort, practicality and security. We charge a monthly fee to both Householder and Homesharer. The fee is payable for as long as the arrangement is in place.