

## Factsheet 11 Supporting People

Norfolk Supporting People is a partnership programme with a budget of approximately £16m which commissions housing related support for vulnerable people across Norfolk including;

- Homeless families
- Young people
- Teenage parents
- Single homeless people
- Substance mis-users
- Offenders
- Older people
- Those with a mental health problem
- Those with a learning difficulty
- Those with a physical or sensory disability
- Those suffering domestic abuse

The funding allows support to be provided to households in their own home wherever they live through floating support mainly provided by Stonham Homestay or in supported housing schemes such as;

- Sheltered housing provided by Victory Housing Trust and other Registered Providers
- Housing with Care provided by Broadland Housing and Norfolk County Council at Benjamin Court in Cromer and Lloyd Court in Kelling
- Accommodation for single homeless people provided by Genesis
- Accommodation for young people managed by Benjamin Foundation in Fakenham and North Walsham and Flagship Housing in Cromer, Sheringham and Stalham
- A domestic abuse refuge

Approximately 850 units of accommodation based support are provided to households across North Norfolk at an annual cost of £1.5m (most of these (589) are provided in sheltered accommodation schemes). An additional 99 households were being supported through floating support at the end of March 2011 with a further 47 families being supported through the Family Intervention Project.

The programme is funded by Central Government and administered by Norfolk County Council on behalf of the partners including the 7 district councils. There is a Commissioning Body where North Norfolk is represented by the Housing Services Manager. The group is supported by a Member Champion Group with representation from the district Housing Portfolio holders (or equivalent).

The programme budget is being cut by a minimum of 12% over the period 2011-2014. Most of the saving will be delivered through restructuring services.

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