## **Extra Care Housing in Leeds**

Extra Care Housing combines specialist housing along with on-site care and support services for people over the age of 55, extra care provides the opportunity for individuals, or couples, with a range of support needs to live in their own home, with their own front door, in a safe and secure environment within a community setting. It allows people to maintain their independence and receive a flexible range of support and care services that meet their individual needs. Costs associated with extra care along with rent are core care charges, housing service and building charges.

Eligibility is assessed by a local authority Social Worker Care and Needs assessment including a financial assessment to see if you are eligible for benefits towards your rent and care costs. (Extra Care schemes are not available through Leeds Homes adverts and bidding process)

Housing Leeds currently has 2 extra care schemes and further information can be accessed by visiting <a href="https://www.leeds.gov.uk/adult-social-care/care-homes-and-supported-housing/supported-living-for-older-people">https://www.leeds.gov.uk/adult-social-care/care-homes-and-supported-housing/supported-living-for-older-people</a>



