

## **Homeshare York - Householder criteria**

*Homeshare York matches a householder who has a spare room and could benefit from some support/companionship with a younger person who can provide 10 hours of help a week in exchange for accommodation. A monthly contribution is made by the Householder and the Homesharer to cover the cost of the matching process and ongoing support.*

Are you:

- Aged 55 years or over
- Living by yourself in York
- An owner of a suitable property including a spare bedroom that will be available throughout the duration of a match (usually for a period of at least six months or more)
- Someone who requires or would benefit from limited practical support in the home and/or companionship
- Happy to share your home with another person (the “Homesharer”) in exchange for them contributing 10 hours of support per week
- Someone who does not require/receive personal care (eg. bathing, dressing)
- Someone who is not in receipt of means-tested benefits

*If you feel that you could benefit from Homeshare but do not quite fit the above criteria please get in touch and we will consider individual circumstances. If you are enquiring on someone else’s behalf please ensure you have their permission to do so.*

For further information or an informal chat about Homeshare please call Toria Morris on 01904 552898 or 07879 420991. Alternatively you can email [homeshareyork@york.gov.uk](mailto:homeshareyork@york.gov.uk)