

# 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 advice team at the council. 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 Southwark Council's team who are responsible for adaptations or Disabled Facilities Grant.

## Contact us

If you need advice, assistance and support with your housing needs, please contact Southwark Council's Housing Solutions service.

Housing Solutions service

25 Bournemouth Road, Peckham Rye, London, SE15 4UJ

**020 7525 4140**

Out of hours phone:

**020 7505 5000**

[housing.options@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:housing.options@southwark.gov.uk)

Call Southwark Advocacy and Support Services (SASS) for further information on 020 7593 1290 or for more information on the council's work in this area please access information on the Southwark Council web site at [www.southwark.gov.uk](http://www.southwark.gov.uk)