



## **Cumberland Council**

### **Homeless after leaving hospital**

This leaflet provides advice for people who won't have anywhere to live after they're discharged from hospital.

The Council has active protocols with local hospitals to prevent patients being discharged as homeless.

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 Options Service at Cumberland 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 Adult Social Care on 0300 303 3249.

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