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# How well does **your home** suit you?

If you are not sure, this short  
questionnaire may help you decide.

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Thinking about your home, work through the following eight sections, scoring the potential concerns within each. Once done, rate each section as a whole.

When you've finished, see the next page to summarise what's most important to you about your home, and to see how we might be able to help you.

## Scoring issues:



Put a tick for no concerns



or a cross if this is a concern

## Scoring sections 1 - 8:

### How to score each section



CONCERN NOW



FUTURE CONCERN



NO CONCERN

## 1 Managing

Shopping

Bathing / showering

Dressing

Gardening

Odd jobs  
(changing curtains/light bulbs)

Tick your overall concern  
for **Managing**



## 2 Property Condition

Property in good repair

Damp

Plumbing / Drains

Pests

Tick your overall concern  
for **Condition of Property**



## 3 Location

Close to friends / family

Convenient for shops

Good transport / parking

Feels safe

Good neighbours

Pleasant / healthy  
environment

Tick your overall concern  
for **Location**



## 4 Size & Space

Property size

Garden size

Number of possessions

Number of rooms

Tick your overall concern  
for **Size & Space**



## 5 Cost

Utilities & Bills

Mortgage / Rent

Help at home  
(including gardening)

Getting out  
(hobbies and transport)

Care costs

Home improvements

Tick your overall concern  
for **Cost**



## 6 Comfort & Design

Entering & leaving home

Heating

Decoration  
(including furniture)

Bath / Shower

Getting around my home

Lighting

Tick your overall concern  
for **Comfort & Design**



## 7 Security & Safety

- Feel safe on the stairs
- Free of fall hazards
- Home security
- Poor fire safety

Tick your overall concern  
for **Security & Safety**



## 8 Quality of Life

- Safe from eviction
- Enough human contact
- Able to keep pets
- Not too reliant on others

Tick your overall concern  
for **Quality of Life**



## Summary

What aspects of your home  
matter the most to you?

*Please write your top three  
sections in order of priority*

1st \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_

**If you intend to post this questionnaire to us**

**Tell us about your home** *Please tick as appropriate*

**1. Type:** Flat  House  Maisonette  Bungalow  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If relevant, which floor do you live on? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a garden? Yes  No

**2. Tenure:** Homeowner  Homeowner with mortgage  Private tenant   
Council / Housing Association tenant  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Household:** How many people live with you? \_\_\_\_\_ How many pets? \_\_\_\_\_

**4. What is causing you greatest concern?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide your contact details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me by phone  in writing  by email

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

**Post to us at: Freepost EAC** (no stamp or further details necessary)

# How we can help

Elderly Accommodation Counsel (EAC) is a charity (Charity No.292552) that specialises in helping people live safely and well into older age. Our free Advice Line is staffed by experts.

## We can help in 4 ways:

### 1 Post this questionnaire to us Freepost EAC

We will consider the concerns you have flagged, and then telephone or write to you with our suggestions.



### 2 Use our online housing options 'tool' [hoop.eac.org.uk](http://hoop.eac.org.uk)

Enter your main concerns into it and the 'tool' will offer suggestions, a selection of useful reading, and details of local services that may be of help.



### 3 Visit our website [www.HousingCare.org](http://www.HousingCare.org)

For pages of practical ideas, a directory of local services that might be useful, plus information about local retirement housing.



### 4 Call us free on 0800 377 7070

To request a callback from one of our advisers or email [hoop@eac.org.uk](mailto:hoop@eac.org.uk) to book a call (between 9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday).



## Confidentiality

*We will only use your information to contact you in response to your request. We will not share your information with anyone without your permission. You can read more about our privacy policy on the [housingcare.org](http://housingcare.org) website.*

If you would like a large print version of this questionnaire please contact us on 0800 377 7070