

How we can help

We can offer advice on:

- ◆ Whether your home can be adapted or re-configured to make it more suitable for you in the long term
- ◆ What choices you have if you decide to move
- ◆ How to find a new home suitable for your needs
- ◆ What you need to do before you start
- ◆ How you can make this big change as smooth as possible for you and your family and friends



We will then support you as little or as much as you want to move or stay

Call Carole or Tom in
confidence on

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Or email

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Why choose Moving Together Devon?

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We are professional, caring and reliable. You can confidently put your trust in us to help you or your loved ones with the big decision of moving or adapting your property for your future needs. We are DBS checked and are members of Health Professions Council (HPC) and Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT).

Carole Smyth has over 30 years' experience as an Occupational Therapist working in the community and housing sector, advising on adaptations and housing options.

Tom Smyth has over 30 years' experience as a social worker working in in both community and hospital settings

Moving Together Devon Ltd is a social enterprise. You can therefore be assured that all profits remain within the company to further its social aims.



Tom Smyth



Carole Smyth

Moving Together Devon Ltd

**Are you over 60,
want to move but
are too overwhelmed
by the idea?**



**Would you like to stay in your
home but don't know if your
house can be adapted for your
changing needs?**



**Moving Together Devon is specifically for
older and less able people. We can help you
work out your next steps. We offer practical
help on all aspects of moving home or
adapting your current home**

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Should I move?

We are here to help you move to a more suitable home for your changing needs. Moving is a big event and we know how daunting it can be.



Here are some of the ways we can help:

- ◆ Helping identify the most suitable type of home; a smaller property, retirement village, sheltered accommodation, wheelchair accessible, nursing or residential home.
- ◆ Finding the right home for you; researching, escorting you to viewings, identifying properties which will suit any long term medical condition
- ◆ Working with families and friends as much as you wish
- ◆ Liaising with estate agents, solicitors, removal firms, utility companies
- ◆ Developing a moving plan – a comprehensive list covering every aspect of the moving process



- ◆ Sorting and sifting through belongings with you, helping you to decide which items are for charity, ebay, auction, clearance, friends or family.
- ◆ Helping you with packing and unpacking
- ◆ Arranging refurbishment, adaptations, new furniture

Moving Together Devon offers you a tailor made service. You decide how much or little you require us to help.

We will provide you with a clear itemised quote which will be agreed by you before any work begins.

Should I stay?

It could be that your home is exactly the right size and in the right place but not suitable for your changing needs. Not all homes can be adapted and it is worth seeking advice before going ahead. Moving Together Devon are experts in this field and with an understanding of your medical issues and mobility needs, we can identify what adaptations are appropriate for you. We can arrange building or specialist quotes, work with surveyors and can stay involved right through to installation.

Some of the following may help you stay in your home:

- ◆ Stairlift or through floor lift
- ◆ Wet room with specialist features
- ◆ Specialist toilets that can help you wash and dry
- ◆ Wider doors
- ◆ Ramps/shallow steps and/or rails
- ◆ Redesigned kitchen

