





#LinkWorkerDay2020

9th October 2020

An elderly woman with short white hair and glasses, wearing a blue knit sweater, is sitting and smiling. A young woman with long brown hair and glasses, wearing a blue polka-dot shirt, is sitting next to her, holding a white tablet and smiling. They are both looking at the tablet. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor space.

**We make intergenerational
homesharing happen**

Homesharing basics

Householder + Homesharer = Homeshare

- **Householder:** Typically an older person with a spare room
- **Homesharer:** A younger person who stays in the room, provides company and helps out around the house.





**How can homesharing
transform lives?**

Our Mission

Challenge

Loneliness Epidemic

Health & Social Care Funding Cuts

Unaffordable rent

Care system under pressure



Homeshare Aim

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Keep Householders living independently

Provide an affordable home

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How we achieve our mission

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How we achieve it

- Place vetted housemate into the home
- Create a long-lasting meaningful relationship
- Build connection between householder & community
- Reduce stress and improve social lives by providing company, household help & transportation to social events & health appointments
- Make full bursaries available; money not a barrier
- Charge a support fee that is a much cheaper option than renting
- Homesharer provides respite for unpaid carers
- Homesharer efforts means carer can focus on care rather than household tasks

Our Safeguarding Procedures

5 stage vetting process:

1. Police checks (“Enhanced DBS”)
2. References
3. Detailed and thorough application form for homesharers
4. Video interview homesharers to check suitability
5. Householders meet homesharers

Plus extensive Covid-19 safeguarding throughout.

A photograph of two women sitting at a white table outdoors in a lush garden. The woman on the left has long brown hair and is wearing a light green top. The woman on the right has short dark hair, wears glasses, and a grey sweater. They are both smiling. In the foreground, there are white cups and saucers on the table. The background is filled with green foliage and pink flowers.

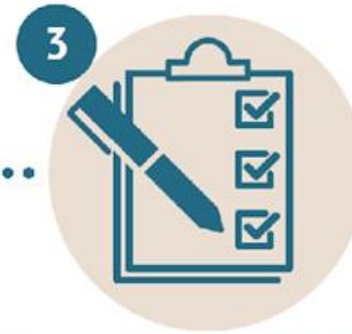
Step by step guide to a TwoGenerations homeshare



You **contact us** to find out about homesharing



We **visit you** at your house to get to know you, and to discover what you'd like from your homeshare



We **review detailed application forms** from potential matches



We video interview the best matches to **see if they're right for you**



We **send carefully vetted Homesharer profiles to you.** If none take your fancy, we'll keep up the search!



You **meet and get to know your chosen Homesharer** to see if you get on



Homesharers and Carers

Homesharer

Provides:

- Company
- Cooking
- Food shopping
- Help around the house (e.g. cleaning)
- Driving

Carer

Provides:

- Administration of Medication
- Feeding
- Washing & bathing
- Lifting

A homeshare arrangement can work *alongside* a personal care service.

Homesharing saves everyone money

Level of Support (per wk)	NHS/Councils/ Public Purse	Householder Cost (per mth)	Homesharer Cost (per mth)
Bursary (Up to 15hrs)	Free	£1	£299
Basic (5hrs)		£49	£299
Standard (10hrs)		£99	£249
Comprehensive (15hrs)		£149	£199
(Notes)	Saved costs due to preventative health benefits	No Match, No Fee Receives contribution to bills from Homesharer	Rates may be lower depending on local rents

Many reasons to homeshare...

Independence

"Before Covid-19, Mum was independent, drove herself around, went out to social clubs. Since Covid-19 her walking has deteriorated, and has become withdrawn & lonely".

Quality of life

*"I have MS and now find it hard to walk up and down the stairs. **I would love someone to be able to drive me to the beach nearby**".*

Wellbeing

*"My Mum moved to Germany to be with me when Covid-19 broke out, but now I'm bringing her back to her home I need to know she has some **emotional support**".*

Companionship

*"I'm living on my own for the first time at age 88yrs. **I would love to live with an interesting younger person**".*

Case Study

91yr old Norman and homesharer Jorge are a great match. They share a passion for politics and enjoy good food.

Norman: "It's been lovely having a bit of company"



Jorge: "It's nice going back to a home rather than being alone"

Work with us



Referral:

No long forms! Simply get in touch & tell us about your client.

Email: contact@twogenerations.co.uk

Website: www.twogenerations.co.uk

Tel: 03333 44 77 38



Book a meeting:

We can present to teams & stakeholders.
Book a meeting with us.

Email: contact@twogenerations.co.uk

Book your slot online:

calendly.com/two-gen/60min

The Question to Take Away

When you encounter someone who needs some form of help, please ask:

Could your spare room be used to provide some great company and support for you?

A photograph of two women sitting on a couch, smiling and holding mugs. The woman on the left is older with short grey hair, wearing a grey cardigan over a white shirt, and holding a teal mug. The woman on the right is younger with long red hair, wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt, and holding a red mug. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting with light-colored curtains.

Thank you