

Housing Advice Sheet 10 – Hospital Discharge

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 Needs Team at either Suffolk Coastal or Waveney District 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 either Suffolk Coastal or Waveney District Councils Private Sector Housing Team who are responsible for adaptations or Disabled Facilities Grant.

Housing Needs Service - Contact information

Suffolk Coastal District Council
East Suffolk House
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On line Referral Form

Suffolk

Coastal: <https://hpa2.org/refer/SUFFOLK>

Waveney: <https://hpa2.org/refer/WAVE>

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Customer Services Centre
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