



Disability Act Information Sheet 4

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RESIDENTIAL RIGHTS

In the new Disability Act 2006 there are rules about residences (houses/CRU's) that are run by services and government.

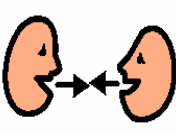


Your (residential) service must give you information called a 'Residential Statement'.

This 'statement' is information and it must tell you things like:



Costs of living in the house



Who to talk to at the service



Your right to complain




What support you will get



Your right to see a Community Visitor

The new law also says that you have rights (*things other people should do for you*) and responsibilities (*things you should do*) as a resident in a house/CRU.

Your Rights:



To privacy in your room etc.



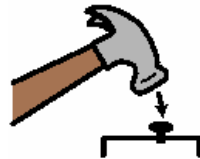
To be treated with dignity



To feel safe in your home



To be told if changes are about your room



To have repairs fixed quickly


Your Responsibilities:



To look after your room



To pay for damage you do



To not break the law



To respect others: (staff / residents)



To pay your rent on time