



Independent Living Schemes – Eligibility Criteria

Essential Conditions

Anyone wishing to be considered for an independent living scheme allocation must:

- Be a member of Homesearch;

And

- Have had an Independent Living Assessment. Details of this are included in the Eligibility Criteria Process for Independent Living Schemes document.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants to WDH's independent living schemes must be:

- in housing need;
- considered vulnerable due to one or more of the following:
 - age;
 - health;
 - welfare; or
 - support needs.
- receiving a package of care **prior** to any allocation being made, where such support is required;
- able to manage within the scheme without being a risk to self or others; and
- no threat of physical violence, nuisance or antisocial behaviour to others within the scheme.

Appeals

Any appeals on decisions made at the time of assessment should be made in writing to the Independent Living Manager, Merefield House, whistler Drive, Castleford WF10 5HX.

Further information on the criteria and how decisions are reached please refer to WDH's Eligibility Criteria Process for Independent Living Schemes.