Home Works

short term **support**
for long term **independence**

Funded by
East Sussex
County Council

Home Works is for anyone aged 16 to 64 (single people, couples and families) who needs help and support to live independently within East Sussex

Who is the service for?

Home Works is for anyone aged 16 to 64, who needs help and support around housing and lives in East Sussex. This includes single people, couples and families.

You may need help, for example because:

- You have mortgage, rent arrears or debt problems
- You are at risk of becoming homeless, or are homeless
- You are setting up home for the first time
- You are suffering from or at risk of domestic violence
- You have drug or alcohol problems
- You have recently had a relationship breakdown or bereavement or any other reason that places your accommodation at risk

What can we help you with?

- ✓ Help to understand your tenancy or mortgage responsibilities
- ✓ Help with budgeting or claiming welfare benefits, including filling in forms
- ✓ Help with contacting your landlord or your mortgage company
- ✓ Accompaniment to appointments as required
- ✓ Help to speak up for yourself, such as advocacy support
- ✓ Support to access training, education, voluntary and paid work
- ✓ Help to find out about and get in touch with other services in your local community
- ✓ Help with settling into your home and setting up gas/electricity/water supply
- ✓ Help to resolve neighbour disputes
- ✓ Help with court proceedings, tribunals or appeal hearings
- ✓ Help to plan goals and aims for the future
- ✓ Help to find suitable accommodation including relocating to a new area

How to contact us for more information or feedback

If you like a service or want more information and you live in **Eastbourne, Lewes** or **Wealden** contact our **LEWES** office:

By phone: **01273** 898700
By text: 07773 377754
By fax: **01273** 898701
By email: referrals@homeworkswest.org.uk

In **Hastings** or **Rother** districts contact:

By phone: 01424 858341
By text: 07540 721244
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By email: referrals@homeworkseast.org.uk

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