

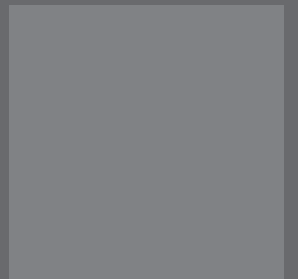
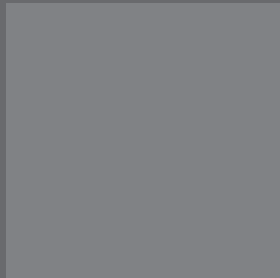
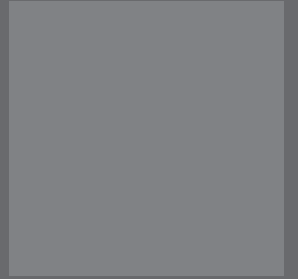
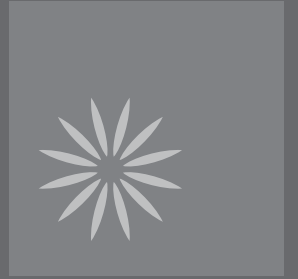
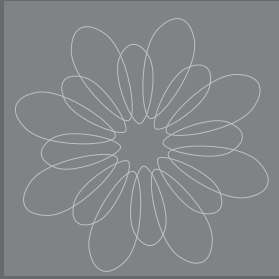


Introducing

Orbit Independent Living



building brighter futures...
for people and communities





Orbit Independent Living

Orbit Independent Living offers a wide and diverse range of services which have one thing in common – **that they offer ways for Orbit customers to live more independent lives, while providing the support needed to sustain independence.** Orbit Independent Living offers choice and individualism to our customers, we don't believe in a 'one service suits all' approach.

Our belief is that by providing specialist services or accommodation to our customers, we can help them build a brighter, more fulfilling future, whatever their needs.

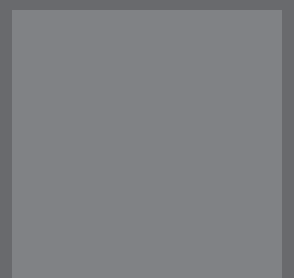
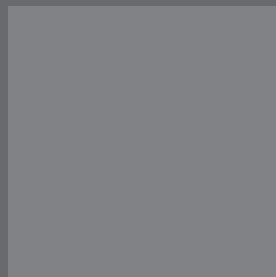
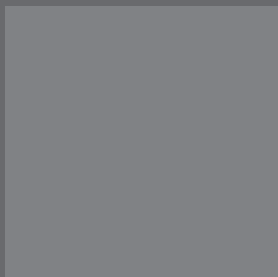
At Orbit Independent Living we work with partners to achieve the most effective services for our customers, whether that partner is a community group, a local authority, a managing agent, a health professional or one of the many others who make up our partnership network.

Mr Porter, who received help from Orbit Independent Living's Care and Repair team for his hoarding issues:

 If it weren't for the help from Orbit it doesn't bear thinking about what my state would be today 

Mr and Mrs Coarse, residents at one of Orbit's extra care schemes:

 Living at Briar Croft has taken all the worry out of our lives, we wish we had moved here years ago 





Our service

Orbit Independent Living provides:

- **Sheltered housing**
- **Supported housing**
- **Drugs and alcohol support**
- **A day centre for older people**
- **Mother and baby units**
- **Homeless hostels**
- **Community outreach services**
- **Extra care accommodation**
- **Care and Repair
(Home Improvement Agency) services**
- **Domiciliary care**

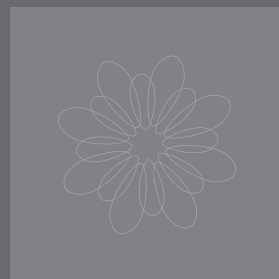
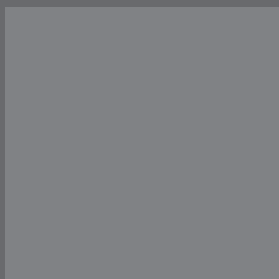
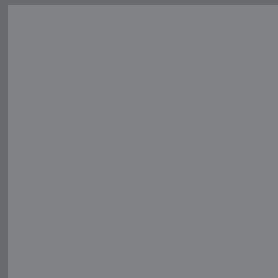
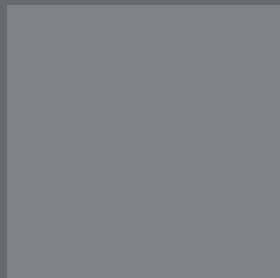
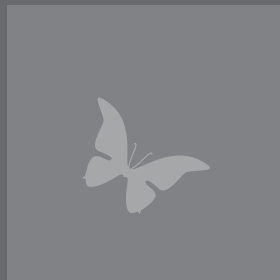
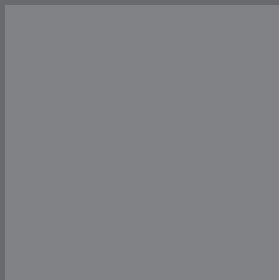
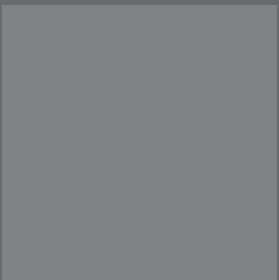
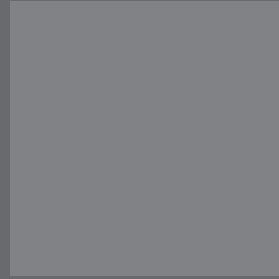
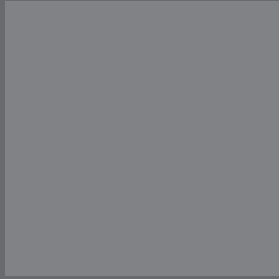
As well as providing these services, we work in partnership with a wide range of other organisations to provide accommodation from which they deliver care and support services.

Emma Barlow, who went from being street homeless to achieving her A-levels and going to university:

 I look back over the years and can see that the support from Orbit staff team has given me the courage to change the direction in which my life was heading .


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Value for money

In today's economic climate, value for money is key and Orbit Independent Living provides just that.

For instance:

To put a homeless person up in a B&B costs on **average £290 per week, our homeless hostels cost around £185 per person** per week, in rent, service charge funding and for the support to enable people to develop the skills and confidence to maintain future accommodation and address the issues that made them homeless.

External residential care **costs £363 per week**, while the cost of maintaining someone within an extra care setting, who would otherwise be in residential care, **would typically cost approximately £210 per week.**

Every child in care costs at least **£25,000 per year**, but to house a mother and baby in one of our specialist schemes costs **£16,742 per year - in 2010**, approximately **one-third of the babies in our schemes** would be in care if their mothers were not supported in a specialist scheme.

Every problematic/class A addicted drug user can cost the UK economy **£45,000 per year** in health, crime, court and benefits costs, but to give that person a chance to stay off drugs for life with the support of our teams **costs around £1,680 per year.**

In 2010, the average cost of a prison place was **£41,000 per person per year**, the average cost of a bail or probation hostel is **£26,600 per bed-space per year**, and yet preventing one person from reoffending **can save the tax payer up to £40,000 per year.** We can house an ex-offender in one of our homeless hostels and **give them the support they need for £10,835 per year. Nationally two-thirds of offenders reoffend** within two years of leaving prison; **in our offender services, the reoffending rate in 2010 was 7 per cent.**

In 2010 - 11, our East Stafford Home Improvement Agency **completed 232 priority 1 cases** under its Hospital Discharge Service **within a grant of £20,000.** This **saved Social Care and Health £105,280** in that same year on bed cost and delayed discharge 'fines'.



If you would like to find out more about the services Orbit Independent Living offers, please:

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