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Homeshare International is a network of non-profit enterprises and professionals worldwide who run homeshare programmes.

HOMESHARE IS WORKING WITH THE NHS TO TRIAL THIS SERVICE FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS. HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

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The householder offers a spare bedroom and a share of the home's facilities in return for 3 hours help and companionship a week. Homesharing offers inexpensive local housing, community companionship and the chance to live in a homely environment.

2

Homeshare is a service available to everybody who would benefit from practical support, inexpensive housing. An important feature of Homeshare is mutual benefit. The Homesharer is a companion, for inexpensive accommodation.

3

Homesharers continue their regular work/studies during the day. The 3 hours weekly companionship/support is usually spread across the week and weekend. This is agreed on an individual basis reliant on availability and preference of both parties.

4

Who is homeshare for?: Householders can be single people or couples and often tend to be older people or those with a disability. Homesharers are adults and come from all walks of life, backgrounds and cultures. The match develops a mutual support where both gain.

5

A monthly fee is charged to both the Householder and the Homesharer to help cover the cost of running the Homeshare service. No money is exchanged between Householder and Homesharer. Total cost is not more than £289-350 (Single or Double room) per month.



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MATCHES USUALLY TAKE ABOUT UP TO 1 MONTH TO ORGANISE. ALL HOMESHARERS AND HOUSEHOLDERS SUBJECT TO VETTING PROCESS.

IN EUROPE OVER 50,000 MATCHES IN PLACE. HOMESHARE INTERNATIONAL ARE DEVELOPING THIS FOR NHS STAFF AND HEALTHCARE STUDENTS.

1

Is Homeshare right for you?

Go to website/give us a call and talk through the options

2

Enter applicant data on-line. Complete the householder/Homesharers information form from our website and send it in.

3

Screen applicants for interviews and assessment. We will talk with you to understand your needs

4

Make offers to successful applicants and we will organise a telephone /video call and then a meeting and make sure you are compatible

5

We will organise the agreement between you regarding support. A start date is planned. We keep in touch.

Referrals

Registration

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HOUSEHOLDERS

HOMESHARER

DBS+HOUSE SAFETY
CHECK

MATCHING
PROCESS+INTRODUCTION

**home
share**
INTERNATIONAL

DECLARATION AND
SIGN AGREEMENT

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**MONITORING AND SUPPORT SERVICE
FOR THE MATCH**

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Monitoring
&Support

3+6+9=12 Months
checks

First Month trial
period+Support

Relationship
building