

Celebrate South East Supported Housing Month

16 November - 11 December 2009

› KEY FACTS

**NATIONAL
HOUSING
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south east

'Supported Housing' is the practical help, support and advice given to vulnerable members of the community, through providing personalised support services and extra assistance. The sector tackles social exclusion, promotes sustainable communities, and empowers people to achieve their potential. It enables them to enjoy independent and fulfilled lives and make a greater contribution to their community.



In the south east alone, Supported Housing provides more than **2,700** services...

Floating support › Foyers for young people › Homeless hostels and other temporary accommodation
Refuges from domestic violence › Sheltered and Extra Care housing › Supported accommodation
Supported lodgings › Young parent accommodation

Over **136,000** people benefit from our services in the region...



Homeless families with support needs › Homeowners needing mortgage support
Offenders or people at risk of offending › Older people with support needs
People at risk of domestic abuse › People with a physical or sensory disability
People with alcohol or drug problems › People with HIV or AIDS › People with learning disabilities
People with mental health problems › Refugees › Rough sleepers
Single homeless people with support needs › Teenage parents › Travellers and Gypsies
Young people at risk or leaving care

Over **£189m** was spent on housing support services in the south east last year...

These important services are delivered by a wide range of organisations, including housing associations, charitable and not-for-profit organisations, local authorities, private companies and private individuals.

Every pound spent on Supporting People saves **£2.12** on other public services.

SOURCE: Capgemini UK plc: 'Research into the financial benefits of the Supporting People Programme' (CLG 2009).