

# Celebrate South West Supported Housing Month 14 May - 12 June 2009

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HOUSING  
FEDERATION  
south west

## ›KEY FACTS

'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 to make a greater contribution to their community.



Around **650** organisations provide housing support services in the south west...

These include housing associations, charitable and not-for-profit organisations, local authorities, private companies and private individuals.

In the South West alone,  
Supported Housing provides more  
than **2,800** 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

Nearly **103,000** 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 / 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

Every pound spent on Supporting People  
saves **£1.79** on other public services.

SOURCE: Capgemini UK plc: "Research into the financial benefits of the Supporting People Programme" (CLG 2008).