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## Learning Disabilities Floating Support, Home Group - Care and Support

Our Learning Disabilities Floating Support service provides tenancy support for people living in their own home who have an identified Learning Disability or difficulty.

- Up to 35 spaces available across County Durham
- Support for people aged 18 and over.
- Short term support for up to two years.

Areas of support include:

- budgeting
- debt advice and benefits
- help to understand your tenancy responsibilities
- developing independent living skills
- settling into your home and setting up utilities
- advice on how to access other services in your local community
- help to access training, education and employment opportunities

## Parents with Learning Disabilities Floating Support

This service provides:

- advice and guidance on parenting skills for people with learning disabilities
- housing related support for parents with learning disabilities
- support for the whole family
- up to 15 spaces.
- cover in East Durham and Derwentside
- support for people aged 16 years and over

For further information, please contact Gemma Thompson, Service Manager.

Telephone: 07739 303 318

Refer via The Gateway 08000 731 837

### When is it on?

<b>Time of day</b>	Morning Afternoon
<b>Session information</b>	Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

## Who to contact

**Contact name** The Gateway  
**Telephone** 08000 731 837  
**E-mail** [gatewaydurham@homegroup.org.uk](mailto:gatewaydurham@homegroup.org.uk)

## Where to go

**Name** Home Group – Care and Support  
**Address** Mercury House  
Belmont Business Park  
Belmont  
Durham  
County Durham  
**Postcode** DH1 1TW

## Other details

**Cost description** Free service  
**Referral required?** Yes  
**Referral and availability notes** Clients can self refer or be referred via the Gateway 08000 731 837  
**Age range** People with learning disabilities aged 18 years and above (16 years and above for the parents service) covering all of County Durham.

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