

Information

Vale Royal Disability Services
Registered Charity No. 1016249



VRDS SUPPORTING PEOPLE SERVICE

What is Supporting People?

Supporting People is a national programme that started in April 2003 and pays for housing related support services. It aims to enable vulnerable people with housing related support needs to live independently in the community.

How can Supporting People help?

VRDS manages a Supporting People programme for disabled people. Examples of the support on offer include:

- Advice and support on repair work or home improvement.
- Help in managing finances and benefits claims.
- Emotional support.
- Help in setting up and maintaining a tenancy.

These are only a few examples. Housing related support is designed to help people to do things for themselves to become more independent within the home and in the community. Supporting People delivers housing related support in the home, where a support worker will come and visit.

How much will it cost?

VRDS Supporting People provides a short-term support service, which can be anything from one month to two years. As we provide a service of less than two years' duration, the service is free to everyone.

The VRDS Supporting People service aims to help as many people as possible, which is the reason why we supply short-term services. Once the support is completed, VRDS will still be able to offer a free information helpline. There is even the opportunity to restart services, if more support is required.

For more information on VRDS Supporting People and other VRDS Services, such as Shopmobility, Wheelchair Loan, the Learning Centre, Supporting People, Community Outreach Learning or our Information Service, please contact:

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