



Eildon Care and Support is part of Eildon Housing Association Ltd, a charitable registered housing association formed in 1973. Eildon Care and Support has a 30 year track record for delivering high quality services for people with a broad range of care and support needs.

The origins of **Eildon Care and Support** are to be found in progressive ideas implemented at Dingleton Psychiatric Hospital in the early 1970's, when a group of staff decided to create Eildon Housing Association to provide houses in the community to enable their 'patients' to receive care and support in their own homes rather than in a hospital.

These innovative ideas are now recognised as mainstream and have been adopted nationally under the general term 'Care in the Community'.

From a few houses in the early 70's, Eildon has continued its commitment to help vulnerable people to receive the care and support they need within a secure housing environment, rather than have to experience institutional living.

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Eildon Housing Association is the parent organisation of the Eildon Group, a 'not-for-profit' group of organisations that provide a wide range of housing, care and support and community based services and activities.

Eildon Care and Support is responsible for the provision of a comprehensive range of care and support services on behalf of the Group.



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Eildon Care and Support

providing care and support services for people in need



Responding to the increasing demands for quality care and support services

The Community Care needs of the Scottish Borders will continue to change as the average age of the population increases with a growing proportion of people living into their eighties and nineties.

We will continue to work in partnership with our Social Work and NHS Borders colleagues to provide new services and accommodation to improve the range of choices available to enable vulnerable people to live within their local communities.

For most people the first choice will be to stay in their own home and for those able to do so, services will be designed to enable care and support packages to be delivered where people choose to live. For a minority, however, who require more specialised care services it may be preferable to provide specifically designed housing such as Sheltered Housing or Registered Care Homes, which provide a more secure domestic environment in which services can be provided.

High quality accommodation is crucial to the success of all care and support services, as well as highly trained and professional staff and secure funding arrangements which give confidence that care providers can deliver quality services that meet the National Care Standard. All our services require to be affordable and represent good value for money.



Eildon Care and Support *provides a wide range of care and support services for approximately 270 people throughout the Scottish Borders who live in Eildon's developments.*



We provide a range of services for a wide variety of individual care and support requirements

Eildon Care and Support services are based on Eildon's Community Care Policy, which places the needs of the individual at the centre of our service delivery.

Eildon Care and Support provides a wide range of services and different kinds of accommodation to satisfy different needs and individuals own preferences and choices. They include the following:

- Eildon's Tenancy Support Service with its dedicated team of Support Workers who provide varying levels of assistance for people to sustain a tenancy.
- Sheltered Housing Developments in Peebles, Hawick, Melrose and Galashiels.
- A Registered Care Home for people with a learning disability located in Duns.
- A Supported Living Service for people with dementia.
- An outreach service providing care and support for people with learning disabilities in the Duns area.

In addition Eildon works in partnership with other Agencies that provide care and support for tenants living in Eildon properties, including group housing specially designed by Eildon to meet particular needs.