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What type of supported living services are currently needed in our local authority? Specifically, what services are required for learning disabilities, mental health, Section 117, Section 17 extended leave, CTO, informal support?

Learning Disability Supported Accommodation – in Edinburgh there are a range of supported accommodation options for adults who have a learning disability. These include core and cluster models, shared houses of multiple occupation and a small number of LD residential care homes. There is an ongoing demand for additional supported accommodation options for adults who have a learning disability, ideally additional core and cluster developments.

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The minimum, maximum, and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to young adults aged 16-25 with learning disabilities, physical disabilities, and mental health.

The tier one framework rate for care and support in 2024/25 is £21.86 per hour and £13.99 per hour for sleepovers.

Please provide details about minimum room sizes and property requirements for supported living services. For example, is an open-plan kitchen suitable? Do you require all ensembles and a separate living and dining room?

People generally live in general housing stock and some may have an open-plan kitchen, and some will have a separate living and dining room. All are registered with the Care Inspectorate and will comply with their environmental standards. We have no minimum requirements but would expect that supported accommodation meets the Care Inspectorate environment standards as in the following link - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-social-care-standards-support-life/pages/8/>

What type of services are you currently looking to commission? For instance, are you seeking Supported Living services for individuals aged 18-65 who are leaving long-term inpatient treatment?

There is a particular demand for services for younger adults (18-25 years old) with learning disabilities / autism and who have complex support needs.

Do we need to apply for a local authority contract to register as a supported living service? If so, could you please provide information on where to apply?

The provider would need to register with the Care Inspectorate. For information and guidance you can contact the Care Inspectorate directly.

Any contractual opportunities with City of Edinburgh Council would be published through PCS-T, the organisation would need to register if they are not already registered on Public Contracts Scotland to keep abreast on future procurement/tender developments. Link here: <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

What are the contact details for the brokerage responsible for supported living services?

Currently there is no brokerage service specifically covering supported living.