

# Anchor retirement housing



## Affordable housing

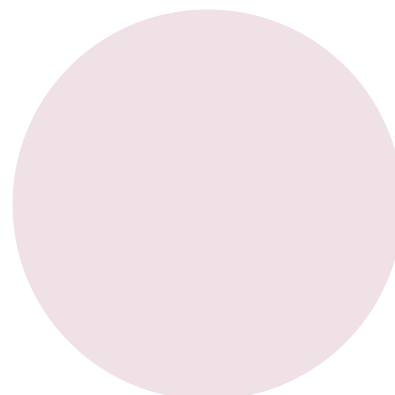
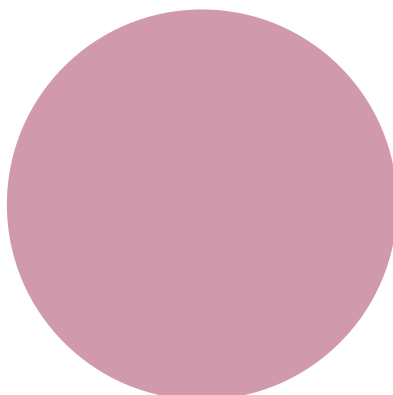
Anchor Hanover is a not-for-profit provider of secure affordable housing and care for the over 55s. Anchor merged with Hanover in 2018 giving people a much wider choice of locations and properties to apply to live in. They provide retirement accommodation and care homes at many locations across the country.

## Partnership with Licensed Trade Charity

In 2001, the Licensed Trade Charity partnered with Anchor Hanover to form a sponsored nomination scheme. This means that it gives priority for housing to people of 55 and over who are working or have worked in the trade for 5 years or more. Waiting lists to access secure affordable housing in England are often months or sometimes years long so having our partnership with Anchor Hanover gives you an excellent advantage.

## Types of accommodation

Anchor Hanover offers secure rented accommodation, typically 1-bedroom flats but 2-bedroom properties and bedsits are also available. Housing schemes vary depending on location and the levels of support available. Some are overseen by a manager and have access to a 24-hour emergency call system. Anchor Hanover also provides several extra-care properties, which provide a balance of care between the standard retirement property and a care home.



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## Eligibility criteria

If you are over 55 and are working or have worked in the licensed trade for a minimum of 5 years, you are eligible to apply to be nominated for Anchor Hanover Housing. Applying through the Licensed Trade Charity will give you extra priority status on your application.

## Application process

If you would like to apply for Anchor Hanover Housing, please contact our Charity Services Support Team on 01344 898550 or at [enquiries@ltcharity.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ltcharity.org.uk) to discuss your situation. We will send you an application form to complete. We will need proof of your employment in the licensed trade and will ask you to sign an HMRC form to gain this.

Our team will then liaise with Anchor Hanover, send them your application form to get you put on the waiting list for one of your 5 chosen schemes.

Please visit Anchor website: [www.anchorhanover.org.uk](http://www.anchorhanover.org.uk) for the details on the housing schemes available near you.



The Licensed Trade Charity are available 24/7, if you'd like to talk about your situation, we can help you. Contact us for confidential, free of charge support. If you are experiencing any of the issues covered in this fact sheet, in the first instance call our helpline on:

**0808 801 0550**

Our Helpline Team will listen without judging and will work with you as best they can to achieve a positive outcome. If you prefer, you can email: [enquiries@ltcharity.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ltcharity.org.uk) or visit our website at [www.licensedtradecharity.org.uk](http://www.licensedtradecharity.org.uk), it's full of useful information about the kind of issues we know people who work in the licensed trade face.

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