

**Assessing the level of Housing-related Support needed by an applicant for sheltered housing**

An applicant’s housing support needs for sheltered housing is assessed against five types of housing support needs in sheltered housing. There will also be an assessment of health and well-being needs.

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The table below shows the five types of housing support needs in sheltered housing and the type of activity that would address them. An applicant will be assessed against each of the five types of housing support need and be awarded a level of points.

<b>Group 6 – Assessment of Housing-related Support Needs</b>  <b>Groups of Housing Support needs in Sheltered Housing and activities that would address them</b>	<b>Score if applicant would benefit from any activity in each group</b>
<b>Support Need 1: Being financially better off</b> The applicant needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support with maximising their income including help to apply and obtain the right benefits</li> <li>• help with budgeting to reduce their debts</li> <li>• help with obtaining paid work or keeping their job going.</li> </ul>	Yes = 1 No = 0
<b>Support Need 2: Enjoy and get more out of life</b> The applicant will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• keep or improve their quality of life</li> <li>• feel less isolated</li> <li>• get involved in the leisure/cultural/faith/informal learning activities you enjoy</li> <li>• achieve meaningful personal goals</li> <li>• Establish contact with external services/family/friends</li> </ul>	Yes = 1 No = 0
<b>Support Need 3: Be healthy</b> The applicant will be able to better manage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• their physical health</li> </ul>	Yes = 1 No = 0