ANNEX 1: ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR OLDER PEOPLE

MAINSTREAM HOUSING

Individual homes to buy or rent – not designated for any specific user group (though Lifetime Homes includes age-friendly features and wheelchair housing is specially designed). Personal care, support, other services and amenities available within the community.

SPECIALISED HOUSING

Groups of homes (usually flats) to buy or rent – designated for older people (typically 55+). Flexible personal care and support usually arranged or provided within the development together with shared facilities and activities. Common facilities may also be shared with the wider community.

CARE HOMES

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Care homes are a residential settings where a number of older residents live, usually in single rooms. Full-time personal care and support is typically available within the development together with shared facilities, activities and catering.



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