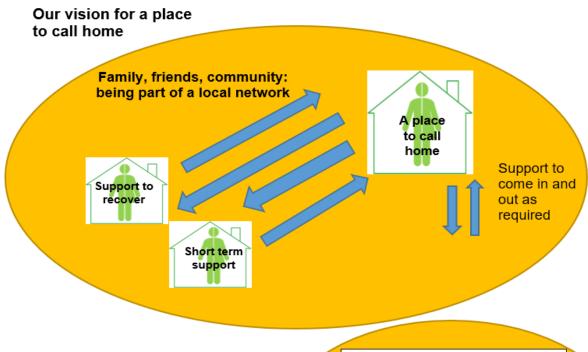
## ANNEX 5: ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS



Family, friends, community: being part of a local network

is integral to feeling included and well. We expect all support providers to take social inclusion into consideration and work with carers, families, <u>friends</u> and the voluntary sector to promote and support this.

A place to call home that meets people's long term accommodation with support needs. This could include ongoing support from skilled staff from mental health services, adult social care, the voluntary sector and/or housing with support providers. People with a range of mental health needs including those who have more complex needs through to those who benefit from a small amount of support to stay well and included in the community can be supported in this way, to help people live and thrive in the place they call home.

**Support to recover** that is medium term and helps people to recover. This is can be high/medium/low need support from skilled staff who can support people including those who have more complex needs. Aimed at enabling people to recover and be well enough to move into a place to call home within two years.

**Short term support** is accommodation with support options to help prevent a hospital admission, manage a crisis or to avoid homelessness - this could be spending a few nights in temporary accommodation then going home again or staying for a number of weeks whilst accommodation is identified to prevent someone becoming homeless.

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