

Mutual Exchange

I am a Blackpool Council tenant – how can I swap my home?

Blackpool Council tenants can sometimes swap homes with other Blackpool Council tenants; this is called “mutual exchange”. Simply ask The Housing Applications Team, Homestop team, or your local Housing Office for a list of tenants who may wish to swap with you.

When you have found someone you want to swap with, both tenants must get permission from their Area Housing Manager.

How can I find someone to swap with outside Blackpool?

There is currently no national scheme to help people swap homes. However there are a number of companies, which offer an on-line exchange service. You can get links to their websites from the governments information website: [direct.gov.uk](https://www.direct.gov.uk)

I do not live in Blackpool – how do I find someone in Blackpool I can swap with?

If you are a Council or Housing Association Tenant, you can also look for people to swap with through an on-line exchange service but using the links on [direct.gov.uk](https://www.direct.gov.uk)

I am a Housing Association Tenant – can I swap homes?

Yes, you may be able to exchange homes with other Council or Housing Association Tenants. You would again need to use the links found on the [direct.gov.uk](https://www.direct.gov.uk) website.