

Thank you for taking the time to register your interest.

Blackpool Coastal Housing will contact you in the near future to discuss The Buddy Service.



For further information regarding other ways of getting involved with Blackpool Coastal Housing, please do not hesitate to contact :

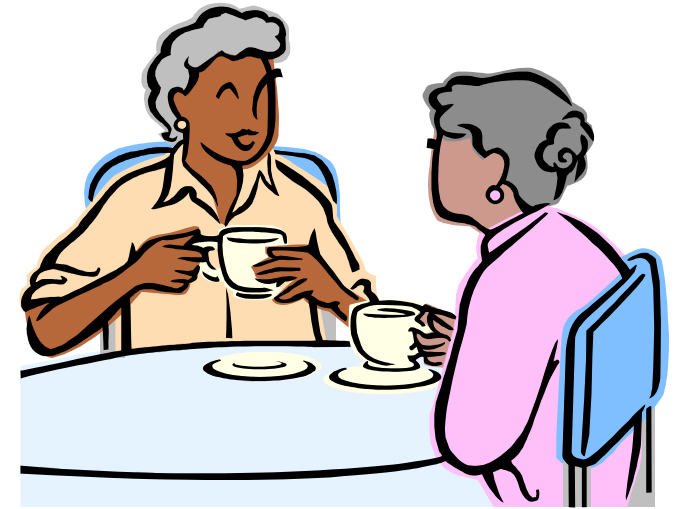
The Customer Involvement Team : 01253 477911

Alternatively, contact your local estate office :

- Grange Park Estate Office : 01253 477969
67 Chepstow Road
Blackpool
FY3 7PH
- Queens Park Estate Office : 01253 477971
25-27 Laycock Gate
Blackpool
FY3 8AT
- Mereside Estate Office : 01253 477968
Unit 1A Langdale Place
Blackpool
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Are you interested in becoming



A BCH BUDDY



What is a BCH BUDDY?

Blackpool Coastal Housing endeavours to keep its tenants and residents involved as much as possible. There are a number of ways in which you can get involved, The Buddy service is one way.

Witness/Victim Support

Blackpool Coastal Housing's Buddy Service offers confidential emotional support for people who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair caused by anti-social behaviour.

Tasks of a volunteer:

The Buddy Service is delivered by volunteers who are also tenants and works upon a self-help ethos. BCH believes strongly that tenants who have been victims of ASB are the best-placed people to provide support



SKILLS NEEDED

What Skills are useful to be a Buddy

You don't need formal qualifications or previous experiences, but a natural ability to listen and remain open minded are essential skills

You will:

- Be a good listener
- Question gently, tactfully - without intruding
- Encourage people to tell their own story in their own time and space
- Offer confidential emotional support
- Always try to see the others point of view, regardless of your own religious or political beliefs

Are you interested?

If you would like more information about the Buddy Service, please complete the following information.

NAME

ADDRESS

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POST CODE

CONTACT NO

BEST TIME TO BE CONTACTED

AM / PM (Please Circle)

Would you be interested in becoming a Buddy?

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