

# Extra Care Housing for older people is launched in Barnet

An information day for older people and their carers/families, and professionals working with older people in Barnet

## Thursday 8 November 2007

### 1.30 – 8pm

Greek Cypriot Centre, Britannia Centre, Britannia Road, London N11 9RU

Extra Care Housing offers self-contained accommodation for rent or for sale, with care and support available 24 hours a day from an on site team, enabling people to retain their independence whilst care is close to hand.

Barnet Council recently commissioned two extra care housing schemes - in East Barnet and Burnt Oak – due to be completed in early 2008. There will be a total of 102 flats, mainly for rent but also a few for sale. The flats for rent will be targeted principally at older people who do not have the means to buy a property and who need assistance with daily living tasks and personal care. The leasehold flats for sale are for those who wish, for example, to use the value of their home to secure the care they need in older age.

### The day will include...

- presentations from the Extra Care Housing providers, and health and social care managers
- information on Barnet's two Extra Care Housing schemes, and how to apply
- information on the extra care housing flats for sale
- advice on alternative options such as sheltered housing, the Lifeline service for older people, and floating support.
- much more...

**Presentations 2 – 3.30pm**  
**Free light buffet from 5pm**

If you think that Extra Care Housing would be a good choice for you or someone you know, come and find out more.

**No need to book –  
just turn up on the day.**

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