



EAC manages the very popular website  
**www.HousingCare.org**  
visited by over 9,000 people every day.

This website helps people explore options and make decisions about meeting their housing, support and care needs in later life. It contains detailed information on how to maintain, adapt or improve your home or release equity from it, find care or home help services, find and move to retirement housing or choose a care home where you will feel at home. HousingCare.org also specialises in all forms of 'housing-with-care' including extra care housing, assisted living and retirement villages.

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## ELDERLY ACCOMMODATION COUNSEL

**EAC** EAC is a national charity helping older people make informed decisions about meeting their housing and care needs.

We run a national Advice Line and a very popular website **www.housingcare.org**.

Our Advisors have a thorough knowledge of housing, support and care services for older people, and understand the complexity of the decisions faced by older people and their families. Our Advice Line **020 7820 1343** is open weekdays from 9am to 5pm

**Elderly Accommodation Counsel (EAC)**

3rd Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP  
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## AIMS

**Publicly celebrate** the best specialist housing for older people.

**Engage thousands of residents** in identifying what contributes to quality of life in traditional and emerging models of specialist housing provision.

**Ensure that older people**, families and carers have access to the best possible information.

**Help shape the future** of housing in later life.

## AWARDS & CATEGORIES

**12 categories** medium and large retirement, sheltered schemes, including retirement villages, extra care, assisted living.

**3 Awards** will be given in each category.

**A raffle of 20 £100 prizes** to be spent by the lucky schemes, whose residents have participated in this awards.

**Top Awards** will be accompanied by a cash prize to be spent for the benefit of all the residents on their advice.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

**The awards** will be presented to the successful management teams at a gala ceremony.

**Three finalists in each category** will be announced and awards will be presented to the winners.

**The ceremony** will include a presentation of what has been learned from the residents.

## AWARDS REPORT

**The Awards Report** will present the analysis and relevant findings of this consultation.

**Providers** will be able to order bespoke reports on their schemes' ratings.



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# National Housing for Older People Awards 2011



For any information on these awards,  
please phone **020 7820 3755**,  
email **housingawards@eac.org.uk** or visit  
**www.HousingCare.org**

## National Housing for Older People Awards 2011

Residents of housing schemes for older people are invited to nominate their schemes for the National Housing for Older People Awards.

By 'housing schemes for older people', we mean all forms of retirement or sheltered housing, in the private, public and voluntary sectors; these include retirement villages, extra care housing, assisted living, close care, Abbeyfield, Almshouses, etc.

The awards will be presented to the residents and management of the winning schemes.

### timetable

#### 1 September 2010 onwards

Nomination Packs sent to orders

#### 19 October 2010

Last date for ordering Nomination Packs

#### 31 October 2010

Last date for returning your entry

#### 15 November 2010

Raffle winners announced and notified

#### 6 December 2010

36 finalists selected and notified

#### Early February 2011

Awards ceremony date  
(venue and date to be confirmed)

### Last year's Awards were a great success, this year's promise to be even better

In 2009, 2140 residents sent entries from all over the UK. At Lord's Cricket Ground on 4th February 2010, 32 Awards were presented to the residents and managers of retirement and sheltered housing. Some 150 residents and 200 professionals attended this inaugural and memorable event.

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## Take part in this consultation

**We want to hear** from groups of 3 to 6 residents (ideally 4), and from several groups in any one scheme.

**Even if you doubt** that your scheme will win an award, this game gives you the opportunity to tell us why.

### There are 2 types of Nomination Packs:

#### Standard

Sheltered or retirement housing schemes.

#### Housing-with-care

For schemes providing care services and meals, such as extra care housing, assisted living, close care, very sheltered, etc.

### Each Nomination Pack contains enough material for up to 4 groups of 4 residents:

- One deck of cards
- The Rules
- 4 Group Score sheets
- 12 Individual Score Sheets
- Freepost envelope
- *Participation Made Easy* leaflet for the staff, relatives, friends and volunteers

**The cards invite the groups** to discuss and rate their scheme and the services it provides. Some cards are designed to stimulate discussions; others are to be answered privately by each resident.

**Members of the staff** should encourage and help the residents to participate, but not take part, listen to the proceedings or look at the score sheets.

**Relatives, friends and volunteers** are welcome to assist the residents before and during the game.

**To obtain a Nomination Pack**, send the adjacent Order Form to EAC. Your Scheme Manager may order Nomination Packs on your behalf.

Orders can be emailed to us with all the details listed on the Order Form.

# ORDER FORM

## National Housing for Older People Awards 2011

Please complete and send this form to:

**EAC Housing Awards,  
3rd Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP**

Please enter your details below

Please send \_\_\_\_ (quantity)

**Standard Nomination Pack(s)**

Please send \_\_\_\_ (quantity)

**Housing-with-Care Nomination Pack(s)**

**Each Nomination Pack contains enough material for up to 4 groups of 4 residents**

(Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Full name.....

Job title\*.....

Organisation\*.....

Address.....

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Post town.....

Postcode.....

Tel No.....

Email.....

\* if applicable